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# Rules *and* Regulations

OF  
The Texas Interscholastic League  
of Colored Schools



PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND  
MECHANICAL COLLEGE  
PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS  
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**RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
**FOR**  
**THE COUNTY, DISTRICT AND STATE CONTESTS**  
**of**  
**The Texas Interscholastic League**  
**of Colored Schools**

**PRAIRIE VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE**  
**Prairie View, Texas**



**DR. E. B. EVANS, State Executive Secretary**

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**Prairie View, Texas**

**1947-1948**

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# INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE CALENDAR

1947-48

## September 1—

Football practice begins.

## September 20—

Football fee due in office of State Director.

## September 20—

Football eligibility list due in office of State Director.

District basketball chairmen call meeting preferably in September but not later than third Monday in October.

## October 15—

Last date for sending supplementary football eligibility list to State Director.

## November—

Saturday following the last Thursday is the last date for playing district, and sub-district football eliminations. The District Chairman shall notify the State Director as to the winners.

Thanksgiving Day all eligibility lists in basketball and all fees due in State Director's Office.

## December—

The end of the first full week in December is the last date for playing bi-district and/or semi-finals in football.

The end of the second full week in December is the last date for playing State Championship games.

## January 1—

Eligibility lists for basketball on file in State Director's Office.

## February 27-28—

State Basketball Tournament for Classes AA and A Schools will be held at Prairie View A. & M. College.

## March—

Hold county meets.

## March 27—

State Band Contest to be held at Prairie View A. & M. College.

## April 5—

No District Meets to be held later than this date.

**April 12—**

Lists of winners in district meets—Classes B, C and D Schools (who are to enter State Contests) must be in office of State Director. Also a fee of 25 cents per individual per event. See Rule 16 under "General Instructions and Notes" in this Bulletin.

**April 19—**

Lists of winners in District Meets (who are to enter State Contest) for Classes AA and A schools must be in office of State Director. Also a fee of 25 cents per individual per event.

**July 1—**

Names and addresses of chairmen of football and basketball districts due in office of State Director.



## HISTORY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE OF COLORED SCHOOLS

The Interscholastic League of Colored Schools of Texas, as a separate and distinct State organization, had its beginning in the latter part of the school year 1920-21. Previous to that time the Negro schools of a number of counties had been organized working under the direction of the University Interscholastic League but not as members of that organization. The status of these schools was ill-defined and not very satisfactory, although some very satisfactory results were accomplished in the county and district meets.

In 1920-21, Officials of the University Interscholastic League realizing that it would be difficult to carry on the work in the colored schools, under their direction, and that the interest in the work on the part of colored schools was such as to justify a separate organization for them offered to turn to the Director of the Negro School Division of the State Department of Education administration of the League of Colored Schools and to assist in its development and extension. The offer was accepted and the organization of the Interscholastic League of Colored Schools was projected in that year.

At the meeting of the State Association of Colored Teachers in Houston, in November, 1920, a state committee had been appointed to cooperate in the organization of the League. In March, 1921, that committee was called to Austin to participate in a conference in which the form of the League organization was to be determined. The form of organization adopted was similar to that of the University Interscholastic League. County and district officers were appointed for that year, and plans were made for a State meet at Prairie View in April.

At the State meet in 1921, fifteen or more counties were represented. Final contests were held in declamation, spelling, and athletics, with gratifying success. Plans were perfected for county, district and State meets for the next year.

At the State meet in April, 1923, Professor L. W. Rogers, First Assistant State Superintendent of Education, who had taken an active part in the League since its incipency and had been its chief promoter, announced that his duties were of such nature that he could no longer maintain his status with the League, but was turning active control of the same over to Dr. Osborne, Principal of Prairie View College. Dr. Osborne graciously accepted Mr. Rogers' proposal and did his utmost in assisting his collaborators to maintain the lofty heights which the League had reach.

From the standpoint of schools in 1923-24, the League did not come up to its standard of some previous years. This was due to the fact that a number of schools did not know of the change in the administration of affairs of the League and sent their enrollment fees to the University Scholastic League at Austin. We are glad to state, however, that when ever it was ascertained that one of our schools had sent its membership fees to Austin the money was promptly forwarded to this office.

While the number of schools enrolled in 1923-24 was smaller than in some previous years, the work done at the State meet in declaiming, spelling, debating and athletic contests far surpassed that of any previous year, and demonstrated the fact that the real benefit is coming to the schools throughout the State as a result of these meets.

### AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THE LEAGUE

The League was organized for the purpose of promoting better conditions in the public Negro schools of the State by bringing the schools together in county, district and State meets, by encouraging the study of declamation, debating and spelling in the schools by encouraging the development of schools and community industrial fairs and by the promotion of track and field athletics as a means of stimulating interest in the development of better physical conditions. The provision for county, district and State contests in the various activities of the League is important, but that does not justify the existence of the League organization. Unless the League work is participated in by a large number of pupils in the local schools enrolled, the League will not prove worthwhile. If the organization simply provides opportunities for brighter and stronger pupils to "show off" by winning championship honors in the various meets, under the League's auspices, it will not prove worth developing. To make it worthwhile it must reach all or the majority of the pupils enrolled in the member schools. Also, by means of community industrial fairs and school meets, it must, if it is to justify its existence, assist in the development of the community life. The League has been organized for the purpose of cooperating with local authorities in the development of better school conditions in the towns and rural communities. It is not the purpose of the organization to work independently of the local school authorities or to foster a program at variance with their plans for the schools.



# COUNTY DIRECTORS

County	Name	County	Name
1. Anderson.....	J. L. Huckaby*	43. Lavaca.....	G. W. Edwards
2. Angelina.....	Charles O. Bradley*	44. Lee.....	J. H. Woodfolk
3. Bastrop.....	E. L. Fair	45. Leon.....	Roger Middleton
4. Bell.....	T. W. Wright*	46. Liberty.....	G. C. Armstrong
5. Bowie.....	A. L. Johnson	47. Limestone.....	J. R. Farris*
6. Brozoria.....	Thomas Wright	48. Lubbock.....	E. C. Struggs*
7. Brazos.....	J. H. Coleman	49. Madagorda.....	A. G. Hilliard*
8. Burleson.....	A. F. Douglas*	50. Madison.....	B. R. Gooden
9. Caldwell.....	C. J. Sheridan	51. McClellan.....	J. J. Wilson*
10. Camp.....	J. C. Brown	52. Midland.....	E. L. Jordan*
11. Cass.....	L. V. Richardson	53. Milam.....	C. L. Sadberry
12. Cherokee.....	A. J. Jessie	54. Marion.....	Mrs. Douglas*
13. Coleman.....	General Humphrey*	55. Montgomery.....	R. B. Scott
14. Collins.....	J. W. Fenet Jr.	56. Morris.....	Z. K. Turner
15. Cooke.....	B. P. Douglas	57. Nacogdoches.....	W. H. Lampkin*
16. Colorado.....	J. H. Williams	58. Navarro.....	W. B. Davenport
17. Denton.....	F. D. Moore*	59. Newton.....	W. H. Palmer
18. DeWitt.....	S. A. Sampson*	60. Nueces.....	C. C. Sampson*
19. Ellis.....	Miss Lucy M. Solomon	61. Polk.....	W. W. Johnson*
20. Eastland.....	C. H. Dorsey*	62. Panola.....	Gettis Black
21. Falls.....	H. J. Hines*	63. Red River.....	D. J. Craig
22. Fannin.....	M. B. Walton	64. Robertson.....	W. D. Spigner
23. Fayette.....	W. L. Drisdale	65. Rusk.....	William Drenan*
24. Fort Bend.....	T. B. Mitchell*	66. Titus.....	W. L. Strickland
25. Freestone.....	Roudolph Titus	67. Travis.....	Jewell Sadberry*
26. Galveston.....	Pickney S. Simms	68. Trinity.....	A. Brailford*
27. Goliad.....	H. H. Collins*	69. Tyler.....	John K. Canada*
28. Grayson.....	P. W. Neblett*	70. Shelby.....	C. H. Daniels*
29. Grimes.....	R. C. Smith	71. Smith.....	Leo Johnson
30. Gregg.....	C. M. Mosby*	72. San Augustine	
31. Guadalupe.....	R. V. Arnold		Mrs. W. E. Jones*
32. Hardin.....	J. C. Frazier*	73. San Jacinto.....	V. L. Thomas
33. Harris.....	J. E. Gooden*	74. Tom Green.....	C. C. Clay*
34. Harrison.....	W. R. Weisner	75. Upshur.....	M. M. New House
35. Henderson.....	C. L. Gingles	76. Van Zandt.....	J. C. Henry
36. Hill.....	F. L. Jones*	77. Waller.....	O. W. Sadberry*
37. Houston.....	P. E. Lynch	78. Walker.....	Thomas L. Jones
38. Hopkins.....	G. C. Washington	79. Washington.....	Perry Berry*
39. Hunt.....	A. L. Stony	80. Wharton.....	C. W. Dawson
40. Jasper.....	E. L. Lair	81. Williamson.....	V. A. Anthony
41. Kaufman.....	B. J. Pyle*	82. Wichita.....	Emerson Jackson
42. Lamar.....	A. L. McPherson	83. Wood.....	T. H. Burton, Jr.

\*This director was appointed and will serve until someone has been officially designated.

## DISTRICTS

The districts with counties comprising them, are:

- No. 1—Cook, Grayson, Fannin, Wise, Denton, Collins, Montaque
- No. 2—Lamar, Delta, Red River, Bowie, Morris, Titus
- No. 3—Franklin, Hopkins, Hunt, Rockwall, Rains
- No. 4—Camp, Wood, Marion, Cass, Harrison
- No. 5—Gregg, Rusk, Panola, Smith, Upshur, Shelby
- No. 6—Henderson, Van Zandt, Kaufman, Ellis, Hill
- No. 7—Dallas, Tarrant, Parker, Johnson, Bosque
- No. 8—McLennan, Falls, Navarro, Coryell, Bell, Limestone
- No. 9—Anderson, Freestone, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Leon
- No. 10—Houston, Trinity, Polk, San Jacinto, Tyler
- No. 11—San Augustine, Sabine, Newton, Jasper, Angelina, Orange,  
Hardin
- No. 12—Milan, Lee, Burleson, Bastrop, Williamson, Lampasas, Burnett
- No. 13—Robertson, Brazos, Grimes, Washington, Madison
- No. 14—Travis, Hayes, Bexar, Comal, Caldwell, Guadalupe
- No. 15—Fayette, Colorado, Gonzales, Lavaca, Austin
- No. 16—Wharton, Fort Bend, Madagorda, Brazoria, Jackson
- No. 17—Victoria, Calhoun, Refugio, San Patricio, Neuces, Goliad, Karnes,  
Bee, Wilson, Dewitt
- No. 18—Montgomery, Walker, Liberty
- No. 19—Harris and Waller
- No. 20—Galveston, Chambers, Jefferson
- No. 21—Lubbock, Crosby, Lamb, Dickens, Scurry, Lynn, Garza, Terry,  
Potter
- No. 22—Eastland, Erath, Pala Pinto, Stephens, Jones, Shackelford  
Taylor, Howard, Nolan, Mitchel, Dawson, Comanche, Mills, San  
Saba, Brown, Mills
- No. 23—Wichita, Wilbarger, Clay, Jack, Hardeman, Childress, Archer,  
Young
- No. 24—Tom Green, Midland, Runnels, Coleman, McCullaugh, Ector

NOTE—Counties not assigned in above list will be assigned later upon application to the Executive Secretary of the League.



# DISTRICT DIRECTORS

District Directors are:

No. 1—P. W. Neblett, Sherman	No. 13—J. C. Madison, Navasota
No. 2—A. L. Johnson, Texarkana	No. 14—R. A. Harrison, Luling
No. 3—W. B. Jones, Sulphur Springs	No. 15—I. B. Kemp, Columbus
No. 4—Sam Hennington, Linden	No. 16—A. G. Hilliard, Bay City
No. 5—Nathaniel Allen, Tyler	No. 17—D. M. Marshall, Victoria
No. 6—R. L. Cartwright, Chandler	No. 18—Ben Cavi, Conroe
No. 7—W. F. Bledsoe, Ft. Worth	No. 19—I. B. Bryant, Houston
No. 8—W. F. Cotton, Carsicana	No. 20—L. A. Morgan, Galveston
No. 9—Paul Rutledge, Palestine	No. 21—E. C. Struggs, Lubbock
No. 10—L. M. Morten, Trinity	No. 22—O. H. Dorsey, Eastland
No. 11—O. A. Rowe, Jasper	No. 23—Emerson Jackson, Wichita
No. 12—O. E. Wilthite, Rockdale	No. 24—C. C. Clay, San Angelo

## FORM OF ORGANIZATION AND RULES GOVERNING CONTESTS IN THE TEXAS INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE OF COLORED SCHOOLS

### ARTICLE I.

#### Membership

Section 1. Any public Negro school in Texas that is below collegiate rank and that is under the jurisdiction of and receives an apportionment from the State Department of Education is eligible to membership in the League.

Section 2. To become a member of the League each school must pay an annual membership fee to W. R. Banks, Director, Prairie View, Texas, as follows:

(a) Class AA Schools shall be those senior high schools in Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Dallas, Corsicana, Texarkana, Tyler, Victoria, Corpus Christi, Marshall, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, Waco, Paris, Austin, Longview, Kilgore, Lufkin, Glade-water, Nacogdoches and Temple, Texas, and such other high schools as may be hereafter named by Executive Secretary, and must pay membership fee of \$5.00.

(b) Class A schools are those schools having an enrollment of 350 or more pupils and must pay an annual membership fee of \$4.00.

(c) Class B schools are those schools having an enrollment not less than 130 nor more than 349 pupils and must pay an annual membership fee of \$3.00.

(d) Class C schools are those schools having more than one teacher and an enrollment less than 130 pupils and must pay an annual membership fee of \$2.00.

(e) Class D schools are those schools having only one teacher and must pay an annual membership fee of \$1.00.

Section 3. The literary and athletic events for Class AA Schools shall be similar to those provided for Class A Schools.

Contestants from all schools must come to the state meet as winners in the county and district meets through actual contests or by default as is provided in the rules and regulations.

Section 4. The membership fee must be paid by the school to entitle it to enter the county, district and state meets. Also an entrance fee of 25 cents shall be charged each contestant in each event at the state meet with the following exception: Class AA Schools participating in the three sports will pay a total fee of \$18.00. This fee will include enrollment, \$5.00; football, \$6.00; basketball, \$3.00; and entrance fees to field and track events, \$4.00. Class A Schools participating in these sports will pay a total fee of \$17.00.

Section 5. Membership receipts from Prairie View must be presented to the Director-General before a contestant can participate in any event in his respective county. Any school that enters any of these contests without having paid its membership fee shall be disqualified to enter any other contest for that year. Schools improperly classified will not be permitted to enter the league contests.

### Officers

## ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The officers of the League consist of a State Executive Committee and an executive committee for each district and county. A Committee representing the State Colored Teachers Association cooperates with the League.

Section 2. District and county Executive Committees shall be composed of the following: Director-General, Director of Debate, Director of Declamation, Director of Spelling, Director of Athletics, Director of Music, Director of Essay-writing and Director of Arithmetic. The district and county executive committees shall consist of at least one member from each class of schools.

Section 3. It is the duty of the State Executive Committee to have administrative charge of the League, to co-operate with county and district officers, and decide disputes that may arise in county, district, and final contests.



Section 4. Each district of the organization is under the general charge of a district executive committee appointed by the State Executive Committee, whose duty it is to have immediate charge of the organization of and the contest in the district. The Director General shall have general charge of the arrangements for the contests.

Section 5. The county contests shall be under the general charge of the County Executive Committee, elected annually by the county Teachers' State Executive Committee. The Director General shall have immediate Institute; or in the event of failure to so elect, to be appointed by the charge of the arrangements for the contests. The other county officers shall have charge of arranging for and conducting the contests, respectively, denoted by their titles.

### ARTICLE III.

#### Meets and Contests

Section 1.—The League shall hold during the current school year, Contests in the following:

Debate	Track and Field
Declamation	Tennis
Spelling	Football**
Essay Writing	Basketball**
Arithmetic	Baseball**
Quartet	Journalism*
Vocal Solo	Art*
Piano Solo	Band**

Other contests may be held if desired, for determining all-round county and district championships.

(b) District and final contests shall be uniform with those above unless specified elsewhere in this bulletin.

Section 2—The dates for holding meets and contests during the current school year shall be held in accordance with dates indicated on calendar.—(See page following Table of Contents in this bulletin.)

Section 3—Winners of first place in final contests shall not be eligible to enter the same event again in the respective Class, with the exception of athletic events and quartets.

### ARTICLE IV.

#### Age Divisions

Section 1—The junior division is open to pupils under 15 and over 10 years of age.

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\*Open to Class AA and A Schools only.

\*\*These events are held on separate dates from that of the State Meet.

Section 2—The senior division is open to pupils under 19 and over 15 years of age. Senior and junior divisions do not apply in debate, spelling, essay writing and arithmetic.

Section 3—The age limits as prescribed in this bulletin shall be determined by the age of the pupils on the first day of May preceeding the contest. No one shall take part in any contest in this League, who, on the first day of May preceeding the contest has reached or passed his or her nineteenth birthday. A contestant who is eligible under this rule at the beginning of any Interscholastic League season remains eligible throughout the season.

Section 4—Official Age. An official birth Certificate shall be the basis upon which the age of a contestant may be determined. In the absence of such record refer to the Census Division, State Department of Education, Austin, Texas for official age.

## ARTICLE V.

### Eligibility of Contestants

Section 1—No one shall participate as a contestant in the League, who at the time of the contest is not a bonafide student (i.e. one who has not been graduated from that school or any other school of equal or higher classification) in regular attendance at the day sessions of the school and doing satisfactory passing work.

Section 2—Before each contest each school shall file with the director in charge a list of the contestants representing the school, with the eligibility of such contestants certified by the principal in writing.

Section 3—In district contests the following from each county shall be eligible to compete: the first winning teams in debate, spelling and plain writing, arithmetic first ranking essays, first winners in declamation, first ranking quartets, vocal solos, piano solos, tennis, and first and second place winners in track, field events, unless second place is last. (Last place does not count.)

Section 4—In the State Meet, first place winners of district contests in the events enumerated in Section 3, Article V shall be eligible to compete, with such exceptions as may be noted elsewhere in special rules. Spelling and Plain Writing Contests for grades IV and V (in 11 grade schools) or grade V and VI (in 12 grade schools) will be conducted in county and district meets only.

Section 5—All participants in athletic events must wear suitable athletic attire for the respective contests. For example, tennis, track shoes, supporters and the like. Contestants failing to comply with this rule will be disqualified.



## ARTICLE VI.

### Fees and Prizes

Section 1—All surplus fees, above the expense of maintaining the organization of the League, purchase of necessary literature for the member-schools, printing, stenographic help in the State Office, etc. shall be used to purchase more creditable and permanent awards.

## ARTICLE VII.

### Disputes, Protests and Penalties

1. Disputes—All disputes among the members of the League shall be settled by an appropriate executive committee. A County or District Executive committee may, if desired, submit a case in dispute to the State Executive committee for adjudication. Others who feel that they have a just cause for complaint against a county or district executive committee may appeal the case, except the selection and decision of officers or judges of contests, to the State Executive Committee for final decisions.

In submitting a complaint a written statement of facts shall be presented both by the appellant and by the County or District Executive Committee.

2. Protests—All protests, except in regard to eligibility, must be made in writing within twenty-four hours after the contest, and protests involving eligibility of contestant must be presented immediately upon the discovery of the facts upon which the protest is based.

3. Penalties—Any school that violates any eligibility rule of the League may be suspended from further competition in the League from one to three years in the contest in which the infraction is made, upon presentation to the State Executive Committee sufficient evidence of said infraction.

## ARITHMETIC

### Rules and Regulations

1. Eligibility—In addition to satisfying the eligibility rules set forth for literary contests in Article V, of the Constitution and Rules, only students in the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades are eligible. Class AA, Class A, Class B, Class C, and Class D Schools shall contest separately. (See item 21, under General Notes and Instructions.)

2. The rules governing contests in number sense or arithmetic shall be those given by the Texas Interscholastic League of Colored Schools. Pencil and paper or pen, ink and paper shall be used by the contestants and the problems must be solved on paper in writing, including those calling for approximate answers.

3. Preliminary and Final Contests—There shall be both a preliminary and final contests if there are more than six contestants entered—that is, if the teams entered number more than six individuals.

4. Contests Problems—The contest problems in both preliminary and final contests shall be chosen from the League Bulletin entitled, "Developing Number Sense" by chance, in the following manner to wit; ten numbers chosen at random, by some person not connected with the contest, falling between "1" and the total number of problems contained in the bulletin, shall be placed in a hat or other receptacle, and the Director of Arithmetic, or person designated by him, shall draw one of these numbers. Each contestant shall be furnished with a copy of the bulletin, and shall begin solving the problems at the number drawn, continuing to work the problems in their order for twenty minutes.

5. Determining the Winner—At the close of the twenty-minute period, all of the papers shall be collected and immediately placed in the hands of the graders, who shall carefully grade the papers, awarding each contestant five points for each problem solved. The sum of points thus awarded shall be considered the gross grade of the contestant. From the gross grade five points shall be deducted for each problem not solved or skipped. For illustration, suppose the contestant started at problem 108 and that he solved problems 108-117, inclusive, skip problems 118-121 inclusive, solves the next five problems, fails on the next three and solves problem 130. Having solved sixteen problems his gross grade is 80. Having skipped four and failed to obtain correct solution of three, thirty-five must be deducted from his gross grade. His net grade, then is 45. Second place goes to the contestant with the next highest net grade; third place to the next highest, and so on. First, second, third and fourth place winners, or contestants tying for any one of these places, are entitled to enter the final contest. An illegible figure shall be considered an error, and the same test for determining legibility shall be applied as prescribed in the Spelling Rules.

The team grade is determined by dividing the total number of points (net grade) made by the individuals composing the team by the number of individuals composing the team. The team scoring highest wins the team-event, second highest, second place, and so on.

6. Final Contest—An auditorium with plenty blackboard space should be provided for the final arithmetic contest and the public invited to attend. The Director of Arithmetic shall choose the problems in the same manner as that prescribed in the rules governing the selection of problems in the preliminary contest. Each contestant shall be furnished with a copy of the Bulletin, "Developing Number Sense," with the problems marked at which the contestants are to begin. The contestants shall then write the problems on the board and the solutions immediately after the



respective problems. There should be a judge of this contest appointed by the Director of Arithmetic with power to disqualify any contestant who attempts to copy another contestant's solutions. The contest must be begun at a given signal and close after a period of fifteen minutes. The graders then shall proceed to grade the work and determine the winners, scoring the work on the same basis as that prescribed in the rules for scoring in the preliminary contest. (See rule above.) First, second and third place winners shall be announced.

7. Awards—Much interest will be added to this event if the Director will secure a suitable cup for the winning team, and appropriate medals for the first, second and third place winners in the final. The Interscholastic League will award a certificate to the winning team.

8. The highest scoring teams in county meet shall constitute the teams for the district meet. The highest scoring team in a district constitutes the team for the state meet.

9. Each contestant shall write his number—his seat number—on his copy of a bulletin as in spelling contest.

10. Points Toward Championship—The School whose team in arithmetic makes the highest grade shall be awarded fifteen points; and the school whose team in arithmetic wins second place shall be awarded ten points, toward county championship; and the team ranking third shall be awarded five points. Those tying shall compete again for championship.

## ART

Contests in art shall be held at Prairie View A. & M. College. The contests shall be held for Class AA and Class A Schools, only. These schools shall send their best art productions for the contest to W. R. Banks, Executive Secretary, not later than March 15 each year to be exhibited and judged.

## DEBATING

### Rules and Regulations

1. Class AA, Class A, Class B, Class C, and Class D Schools shall contest separately. There shall be one debate for each class of schools. Each debating team must consist of two members: two boys, two girls, or a boy and a girl.

2. In all contests, sides shall be determined either by mutual consent or by lot.

3. A speaker shall not be interrupted in any manner while he is speaking, either by cheers or otherwise, and the presiding officer shall see that this rule is strictly enforced. However, sincere and courteous cheering at the close of a speech is allowed and desirable.

4. That the form of the debate be as follows: A first affirmative constructive speech of ten minutes followed by a negative refutation of five minutes. This negative refutation speech is immediately followed by a negative constructive speech of ten minutes which in turn is followed by an affirmative refutation of five minutes.

This allows thirty minutes for the complete debate.

5. The judges for the debating contest shall be at least three or other odd number, selected on the basis of capability and impartiality. The judges for the county and district contests shall be chosen by the appropriate executive committee.

The judges shall alternate so that no one set of judges sits in judgment upon the same speakers twice.

6. The following instruction shall be given to the judges: "The judges, who shall sit apart during the debate, shall judge the contest as a debate voting without consultation 'affirmative' or 'negative' on the merits of arguments presented." In deciding which team has done the more effective debating, the judges shall take into consideration argument and delivery in both main and rebuttal speeches. Debates must be judged and scored as follows:

1. Argument in main speech.....	25 per cent
2. Delivery .....	10 per cent
3. Argument in rebuttal .....	50 per cent
4. Delivery .....	15 per cent

In case of doubt argument shall be stressed relatively more than delivery and rebuttal work more than main speech.

7. Debate Topic—Resolved: That the Federal Government Should Require Arbitration of Labor Disputes in all Basic American Industries.

8. Points Toward Championship — The school whose debating team makes the highest grade shall be awarded fifteen points; and the school whose debating team wins second place shall be awarded ten points, toward county championship; and the team ranking third shall be awarded five points. Those tying shall compete again for championship.

## DECLAIMING

### Rules and Regulations

1. Class AA, Class A, Class B, Class C, Class D, Schools shall contest separately, juniors and seniors in each class, boys and girls together in each class.

2. In declamation there shall be a boy or girl in the senior and in the junior divisions in each class of schools.



3. Eligibility—Each declaimer must be eligible under Articles IV and V of the Constitution. Contestants winning first place in State meets in Declamation are disqualified for further participation in this division, see Article III, Section 3.

4. Declamations for Seniors—Declamations for seniors are fundamentally orations. They are definitely not dramatic or humorous interpretative readings where characters are impersonated, or where a continuous dialogue between two or more characters is maintained. The declamations required in this division shall consist of prose selections lying in the general field of good citizenship. This requirement may be fulfilled by a selection dealing with (1) the fundamental qualities or virtues necessary for good citizenship, (2) a story or exposition of noted events or characters that have contributed to the making of America, (3) selections commemorating Texas heroes, history, and progress, (4) discussion of a present-day public question or issue. In general the subjects to be used are intended to lead the students to study the problems of our American system of government and to incite in speakers and hearers aspirations toward a better citizenship. Poetic quotations may be included in a prose selection provided the selection as a whole contains more prose than poetry. Humor may be included, but purely "funny" pieces will not be allowed. The purpose of these contests is to train pupils as public speakers and not as dramatic readers or mere entertainers. Therefore, a selection should be chosen which the speaker adopts as his own for the purpose of informing, convincing, or persuading the audience he is addressing on a present-day subject relating to the opportunities and duties of American citizenship.

5. Declamations for Juniors—All declamations for juniors shall be selected from the "Prescribed List of Junior Declamations" poems issued by the State Office, price 10 cents. The titles of the declamations shall be submitted at the drawing, and those not included in the Prescribed List shall be disqualified before the contest begins.

6. Length of Declamations—No senior declamation shall exceed six minutes in length. No junior declamation shall exceed four minutes in length. (See rule 12.)

7. Programs—The order of speaking in all preliminary contests shall be determined by lot. After the contestants have drawn for places on the program, they should be placed in a room off the speaking platform or stage. They should appear on the platform or stage alone, deliver their orations and leave the platform or stage. The next speaker should then appear, other speakers following in like fashion until all declaimers have spoken. It is definitely recommended that all speakers do not sit on the platform for the duration of the contest. It is further recommended that declaimers not announce the author and title of their selections. Such announcements should be made by the Director of the contest in this fashion: "Speaker Number 5 has chosen for his selection, 'The American

Flag,' by Henry Ward Beecher," or a printed program should inform the audience as to the number of the speaker, title and author of each selection.

If there are more than nine entries in any one division, preliminaries should be arranged by the Director in charge. Four individuals shall be selected without ranking said four are to take part in the finals.

8. The order of speaking in the county and district contests shall be determined by lot.

9. Elimination contests should be held in county, district and state meets in each division prior to final contests, if there shall be more than six entries in that division.

10. A speaker shall not be interrupted in any manner while he or she is speaking, either by cheers or otherwise.

11. No speaker shall be coached or prompted in any manner during the delivery of the declamation.

12. One minute before the expiration of time a warning bell or other signal shall be given; if the contestant goes beyond the remaining one minute, he shall be disqualified.

13. There shall be both a preliminary and final contest, that is, if more than nine entries are made in any division. In the preliminary, four individuals shall be selected without ranking, said four are to take part in the finals.

14. The judges in declamation shall be selected as prescribed in the rules for debate. Declamations must be judged and scored as follows:

**INTERPRETATION 50 PER CENT**—The speaker should convey to the audience the IDEAS, MOODS, and EMOTIONS that the author intended and show convincingly that he understands the selections, and that he is not giving a phonographic or "parrot-like" presentation.

**STAGE MANNERS 25 PER CENT**—By stage manners is meant the conduct of the speaker on the stage; his relation to the audience; his posture; his speaking to the audience as a whole; his general ease.

**ENUNCIATION 15 PER CENT**—Enunciation means clarity and distinctness with which the letters, syllables and words are uttered. **VOLUME**—The extent to which speakers can be heard. Voice should be strong but speaker should not shout.

**PRONUNCIATION 10 PER CENT**—Pronunciation means that accepted usage, the accepted placing of proper stress upon syllables and words.

15. Places for speaking shall be determined by lot and contestants shall be called by numbers only.

16. Those judges who serve in the elimination contests of a class shall not be the same judges to serve in the finals for the same class.



17. Points Toward Championship—The school whose junior or senior contestant in declamation making the highest grade shall be awarded fifteen points; and the school whose junior or senior contestant in declamation making the highest grade shall be awarded ten points toward the county championship; and the junior or senior contestant ranking third shall be awarded five points. Those tying shall compete again for championship.

## ESSAY-WRITING

### Rules and Regulations

1. Eligibility—The contest shall be open to one or two students, two boys, two girls, or a boy and girl or a boy or a girl. (Not a team). One or two may enter the county contest; only the highest ranking contestant in the county shall enter the district meet; and the highest ranking contestant in the district shall enter the state meet. Age divisions do not apply in this contest.

2. Divisions—For the purpose of this contest, schools belonging to the League shall be grouped into five divisions as follows: Class AA schools, Class A schools, Class B schools, Class C and Class D schools. Separate awards shall be made to the five essays ranking highest in the State contest in each of these five divisions.

3. Nature of Composition—The composition must not be over 1,000 words in length and written under the following conditions and circumstances:

(a) At the county contest, contestants in the five classes of schools shall be assembled and distributed sparsely over the room and compete separately and write their essays at the county, district and state meets.

(b) Uniform stationery shall be provided by the respective contestants, 8½ x 11 inches (letter size), and the composition must be written on one side in ink.

(c) Each contestant shall be assigned a number beginning with "1" the final number being that of the total number of contestants engaged in the contest. Each contestant shall enter the number assigned him in the upper right hand corner of the first sheet of his manuscript and enclose it in parenthesis. Following the number he shall write the division to which his school belongs, i. e., whether Class A, Class B, Class C, or Class D. He shall then write on a slip of paper his number, county, school, his own name, and his post office address, and enclose this slip in an envelope, which shall be sealed and attached to his manuscript when it is turned in to the Director of Essay-writing.

(d) The State Secretary shall furnish the county superintendent of schools prior to the county meet two subjects in the general field of Americanization, and three subjects, within a pupil's range of study, observation and experience, the county superintendent of schools to hand

these subjects to the Director of Essay-writing on the day of the contest.

(e) The Director of Essay-writing shall then write on the blackboard the subjects furnished by the State Secretary. The contestants may then make choice of the subjects presented.

(f) Each contestant shall write the subject he has chosen in full about two inches beneath the top of the first sheet and begin the body of his composition about an inch beneath the title. An inch margin should be left on the left side of the page. The pages should be numbered in the upper right hand corner, without parenthesis, to distinguish the page numbers from the number assigned to the contestant.

4. The Director of Essay-writing shall designate three persons to conduct this contest, to correct any irregularities, prevent any communication between contestants, or any reference on the part of contestants to note books or printed matter of any character. One of these persons conducting the contest shall be designated by the director as timekeeper, and when two hours shall have elapsed from the time when the director writes the subjects on the board, all manuscripts shall be gathered up and delivered to the Director of Essay-writing. Fifteen minutes warning of the time limit to be given to the contestants by the timekeeper.

The county director shall select a committee of three properly qualified and impartial judges exclusive of teachers whose schools are represented in the contest, to grade the essay as to the relative excellence in organization, interest, and composition. The elements of organization and interest shall be stressed in judging relatively more than composition. The judges shall denote the best essays in each division respectively, among those submitted. The County Director of Essay-writing shall open the envelopes accompanying the best essay in each division as denoted by the judges, shall enclose the numbered slips, giving real names, county, school and postoffice of contestant in another sealed envelope, writing thereon author's number and county. The name of the winner in each division shall be forwarded within ten days after the county meet to the Director of Essay-writing of the district in which the county is situated with a statement of the County Director of Essay-writing that the county essay contests were conducted in accordance with the rules.

5. District Contest—The District Director shall follow Rule 4, foregoing, in handling the essay and obtaining decisions in the district.

6. Scoring Essays—Essays shall be scored as follows: Organization, 40 per cent; Interest, 40 per cent; Composition, 20 per cent.

NOTE: The District Director of Essay-writing shall forward to the State Secretary, not later than April 15, the names of the winners in each division.

Points Towards Championship—The school whose contestant or contestants in Essay-writing making the highest grade shall be awarded 15 points; the school whose contestant or contestants making the second



highest grade shall be awarded ten points toward county championships; and the school whose contestant or contestants ranking third shall be awarded five points. Those tying shall compete again for championship.

## JOURNALISM

Contests in journalism shall be held at Prairie View A. & M. College. The contests shall be held for Class AA and Class A schools, only. These schools shall send their best publications for the contests to E. B. Evans, Executive Secretary, not later than March 15, each year to be exhibited and judged.

## MUSIC

Participation in the Interscholastic League Competition Festival shall not have as its goal the idea of merely "winning," but "achieving the ultimate in excellence of performance."

This event shall be used to encourage and teach music appreciation; to improve quality of performance; to develop good stage deportment, and to foster courtesy and good sportsmanship. The areas for competing are:

Male and female quartets; bands; vocal solos; and piano solos.

### Quartets: Rules and Regulations

1. Male and female quartets shall compete in county, district and state meets. The class of music is to be determined by the State Executive Committee.

Two music entries only shall be allowed each school in county, district, and state meets. These two entries do not include band contests, which are held on separate dates.

Music for male quartets is chosen for the changed boy's voices. Therefore, boys with unchanged voices forfeit their right to compete. Quartet singing for which the music is selected is for pupils of senior division, or over 15 years of age, both male and female. Mixed quartets are discontinued.

2. Contestants shall compete according to divisions, that is, male quartets shall not compete with female quartets, and the classes of schools shall compete separately.

3. One male and one female quartet from each school may enter the county meet. The winners of the county meet, if they be from the same school or different schools, go to the district meet. The winning male and female quartets from the district represent that district at the state meet. First, second and third places shall be awarded prizes at the state meet.

4. The quartets are judged from the following points:

Interpretation: rendition of a selection that adheres to tonal balance, phrasing, tempo, dynamics and expressional features.

Tone: Beauty of quality and blending of voices.

Intonation: Correctness of pitch.

Enunciation: Singing of words clearly enough to be easily understood.

Stage Decorum: Manner of conduct of quartet while appearing.

Two secular numbers have been selected for each class. The quartet will choose one of these for the contest. It is hoped that the quartet will study both and select the one best suited to its voices and ability. The second number must be a selection of Negro origin. Preferably of a secular nature from the Negro field, river and work-a-day songs, since for the past years the Spirituals have been stressed. However, a quartet may choose a Spiritual for its second selection if it so desires.

### Quartets: Required Contest Selections

The required secular contest numbers are to be used throughout the competition in the county, district and state meets. Failure to adhere to the required numbers will forfeit the privilege of competing.

Observe carefully the composition, title, composer, order number and class. All selections should be purchased from the Educational Music Bureau, 434 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, to assure the same arrangement and edition that the list suggests. All compositions are arranged for four parts: tenor, baritone and bass; soprano, soprano, alto and alto.

NOTE: The Negro secular number or Spiritual is to be chosen by each quartet. Each teacher and quartet should find selections suitable for their use and rendition.

## MALE QUARTETS

### Class AA

"Stouthearted Men" ..... *Romberg-Scotson*  
Harms, Inc., R.C.A. Bldg. Rockefeller Center N.Y., N.Y.; 54 W. Randolph St.,  
Chicago, Ill.; 6425 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, Calif.

"Passing By" ..... *Purcell-Saar*  
Carl Fisher, Inc., 56-62 Cooper Square, New York 3, N.Y.; 306 S. Wabash Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.; 252 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

### Class A

"Sea Fever" ..... *Andrews*  
G. Schirmer, Inc., 3 E. 43rd St., New York 17, N.Y.

"Mountains" ..... *Rasbach*  
G. Schirmer, Inc., 3 E. 43rd St., New York 17, N.Y.

### Class B

"Song of the Caravan" ..... *English*  
Carl Fisher, Inc., 56-62 Cooper Square, New York 3, N.Y.; 306 S. Wabash Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.; 252 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

"Let There Be Music" ..... *Levenson*  
Clayton F. Saumy Co., 235 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago 4, Ill.; 19 W. 44th St.,  
New York, N. Y.; 400 E. Wells St., Milwaukee, Wis.



Class C

- "Song of the Gypsies".....*Richter*  
Harold Flamer, Inc., 10 E. 43rd St., New York 17, N.Y.
- "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning".....*Rogers*  
Crawford Music Corp. c-o Chappell & C. Inc., RKO Bldg., Rockefeller Center,  
New York 20, N.Y.

Class D

- "God Is A Spirit".....*Scholin-Gore*  
Harold Flamer, Inc., 10 E. 43rd St., New York 17, N.Y.
- "The Vagabond".....*Thomas*  
Carl Fisher, Inc., 56-62 Cooper Square, New York 3, N.Y.; 306 S. Wabash Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.; 252 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

FEMALE QUARTETS

Class AA

- "God Bless Our Land".....*Kountz*  
G. Schirmer, Inc., 3 E. 43rd St., New York 17, N.Y.
- "The Children's Carol".....*Swift*  
Belwin, Inc., 43 W. 23rd St., New York 10, N.Y.

Class A

- "Children's Prayer".....*Humperdinck-Howorth*  
Gamble Hinged Music Co., 218 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago 4, Ill.
- "Swing Low".....*Arr. Swift*  
Belwin, Inc., 43 W. 23rd St., New York 10, N.Y.

Class B

- "Cradle Song".....*Arensky-Page*  
C. C. Birchard & Co., 285 Columbus Ave., Boston 16, Mass.
- "The Nightingale".....*Tschaikowsky*  
Gamble Hinged Music Co., 218 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago 4, Ill.

Class C

- "Incline Thine Ear, O Lord".....*Arkhangelsky-Krone*  
M. Witmark & Sons, RCA Bldg., Rockefeller Center, New York, N.Y.; 54 W.  
Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.; 6425 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, Calif.
- "Music".....*Klemm-Barton*  
Sam Fox Publishing Co., 1250 Sixth Ave., New York 20, N.Y., The Arcade, Cleve-  
land, Ohio.

Class D

- "Now Thank We All Our God".....*Mueller*  
G. Schirmer, Inc., 3 E. 43rd St., New York 17, N.Y.
- "Nocturne".....*Cain*  
Harold Flamer, Inc., 10 E. 43rd St., New York 17, N.Y.

NOTE.—If for any reason selections cannot be secured from Educational Music Bureau,  
order from publisher.

## PIANO AND VOCAL CONTEST

In order to stimulate an interest in individual performances and the study of standard piano and vocal music, competition is offered in piano and vocal solos.

Public schools in Texas are offering credit for applied music courses. Much of this work is done with private teachers in the schools and in the community.

Competition will increase interest and raise the standard of performance. Since the individual composes the group, the better trained the individuals are the better the group will be.

It is hoped that the individual performers will enter the contests with the purpose of rendering their compositions in the best style possible, that they will benefit by the competition and gain experience by listening to different types of performance.

**Rules for Piano Contestants**

1. Contestants in piano solos shall compete in county, district and state meets.

2. Contestants shall compete according to class. This means all contestants may compete against each other regardless of sex.

3. The pianist will play one composition which must be memorized.

4. The pianist will be judged on technique, interpretation and stage decorum.

**Technique:** clearness and precision of execution.

**Interpretation:** the manner in which the pianist performs, bringing out the melody, subduing accompaniments and developing the general spirit of the composition.

**Decorum:** stage manner in which the pianist conducts himself at the instrument.

5. First and second places will be awarded each class regardless of sex. This means two boys, two girls or a boy and a girl are eligible to win first and second places.

6. The contestants may present numbers of their own choice. It is suggested that they be chosen with care, of at least moderate difficulty in order that they be well suited to the capability of the performer.

7. The contestants must have a copy of the composition they are playing on hand for the benefit and use of the judges during the performance.

**Rules for Vocal Contestants**

1. Contestants in vocal solos shall compete in county, district and state meets.

2. Contestants shall compete according to class, voice and sex; that is, Class "A" shall not compete against Class "B," etc; boy shall not compete against girls, and tenors and basses shall not compete against sopranos and altos.

There shall be only two students or soloists from a member school, one girl, soprano or alto; and one boy, tenor or bass.



3. The soloist will sing one song in the contest. This song must be sung from memory.

4. The soloist will be judged on voice quality, diction, interpretation, and stage decorum.

**Voice Quality:** type of tones that are sung (pleasant quality and resonance.)

**Diction:** clearness with which the text is delivered and the words pronounced and enunciated.

**Interpretation:** performance of a composition in a manner suggested by the composer and in keeping with good musical taste.

**Stage Decorum:** manner in which the contestant appears on the stage includes personal and physical appearance.

5. First and second places shall be awarded prizes. This means that the boys winning first and second places and the girls winning first and second places in each class are to be awarded prizes.

6. The contestants may present numbers of their own choice. It is suggested that these be suited to the voice and its range, and of moderate difficulty. Compositions requiring extremely high and low tones in excess are to be avoided.

7. The contestants must have a copy of the compositions that they are singing on hand for the benefit and use of the judges during their performance.

8. Points Towards Championship—The school whose contestant or contestants in any event in music making the highest grade shall be awarded fifteen points; the school whose contestant or contestants in music making the second highest grade shall be awarded ten points towards county championship; and the contestant or contestants ranking third shall be awarded five points. Those tying shall compete again for championship.

## BAND CONTEST

Bands entered in the State competition of the Texas Interscholastic League of Colored Schools shall be organized and governed as follows:

1. The bands shall be arranged into two classes known as Rank I and Rank II.
2. Those schools designated as Class AA, by the Texas Interscholastic League of Colored Schools, shall be classified as Rank I.
3. Those schools designated as Class A shall be classified as Rank II.
4. All bands of all schools organized since September 1, 1945 shall be designated as "Unclassified."
5. Bands shall compete according to Rank and perform music selected from "Contest List" for their respective Ranks.
6. Bands of the "Unclassified Group" may select music of their choice but submit titles and edition of numbers to the Interscholastic League Music Committee, Prairie View A. & M. College by March 15, 1948.

### Concert Contest

Each band in the Concert shall render three selections. Two of the numbers, the Overture or Concert Selection and the Concert March, are to be chosen from the required contest list, and the third will be a selection of the band's own choice. Of the two required numbers, one must be chosen from the overtures or concert selections and one from concert marches. It is suggested that the third number, the band's choice, be a selection different in character from the required music. This will give variety to the band's offerings and exhibit its interpretative ability.

### Marching Contest

Each Band shall participate as a marching unit on the drill field. The movements and maneuvers the band will demonstrate are as follows:

Forward March — Counter March — Columns right — Columns left — Increase front and Diminish front.

Each band may execute any of its special formations, and present its drum majors or drum majorettes in twirling and stunts, not to exceed twenty minutes in addition to the required maneuvers.

### POINTS OF JUDGING

Concert Bands will be judged on the following:

1. **Intonation**—The correct, pure, true production of tone.
2. **Instrumentation**—A reasonable distribution of brasses, reeds, percussions, etc., that will give proper tone-color, nuances and dynamic effect.
3. **Appearance**—Uniformity of dress and decorum.
4. **Interpretation**—A faithful rendition of the music as intended by the composer.

The Marching Bands will be judged on the following:

1. **Formation**—The best arrangement of each band in number of ranks and files according to the size and instruments.
2. **Regularity**—Evenness of ranks and files.
3. **Executions**—Mastery of drill tactics, cadences and body poise.
4. **Appearance**—Uniformity of dress and field decorum.

### CONTEST MUSIC FOR RANK I

(Choose one Overture or Concert Selection and one March from the following)

#### Overture and Concert Selection:

Overtures—

“Coriolan Overture”—Beethoven, CF.

“William Tell Overture”—Rossini-Leidzen, CF.

“Orpheus Overture”—Offenbach-Fall, Rubank



Concert Selections—

“Atlantis” (The Lost Continent) Suits—Safranek, CF.

“Cypress Silhouettes” (A Modern Rhapsody of the Deep South)—  
Bennett, CF

Concert Marches—

“Knights of Chivalry”—Panella, Volkwein Bros.

“Gloria”—Losey, CF.

CONTEST MUSIC FOR RANK II

(Choose one Overture or Concert Selection and one March from the following)

Overture and Concert Selection:

Overtures—

“Lustspiel Overture”—Keler-Bela-Fall, Rubank.

“Morning, Noon and Night”—Suppe-Fall, Rubank

“Mightier than Circumstance Overture”—Frangkiser, CF.

Concert Selection—

“In a Persian Market”—Ketelbey, Bos.

“Introduction to Third Act”—Wagner, Rubank  
(From Lohengrin)

Concert Marches—

“Huldigungsmarch”—E. Grieg-Chenette, Rubank

“The Three Trumpeters”—Agostini, CF.

“March of the Steelmen”—Belsterling-Ashford, Fill.

The bands are expected to prepare for a mass performance:

All bands in Rank I will learn for mass performance the following march—“Semper Fidelis”—Sousa, CF.

All bands in Rank II and the Unclassified will learn for mass performance the following march:

“Our Director”—Bigelow, W. Jacobs, Inc.

All bands of both Ranks and the Unclassified Group will learn for mass performance the following selections:

“America”

“Star-Spangled Banner” (A-Flat Concert) CF.

SPELLING AND PLAIN WRITING

Rules and Regulations

1. Eligibility—Each member school in the League may enter the contest with a team of two for the IV and V grade division, the sixth and seventh grade division, and the eighth grade and above, provided such contestants are eligible under the rules set forth in Article V of Rules and Regulations.\* Classes AA, A, B, C, and D schools must contest sepa-

\*See special rule number 21 under “General Notes and Instructions” page 36 for explanation of grades in 11-grade and 12-grade school systems.

rately. The team may consist of two boys, two girls or a boy and a girl.

2. Classification—The fourth and fifth grades shall compete in county and district meets only; the sixth and seventh grades and the eighth and above grades shall compete in county, district and state meets.

3. Source—The words for the spelling contests shall be taken from a list furnished by the league. Each member school shall be entitled to one free copy of the list.

4. Contest—The county, district and state contests shall be conducted in the following manner:

(a) The contestant shall come to his division provided with ordinary theme paper, lead pencil, or pen and ink.

(b) The Director of Spelling or his appointee shall number the slips of paper to correspond to the numbers at the heads of the columns, listed for grades four and five, for six and seven, and for eight and above grades, respectively, fold slips and place them in a hat or convenient receptacle for the respective contests. Another person shall then draw a slip from the hat. The person conducting the contest shall then begin pronouncing words to the contestants, beginning at the top of the Column indicated on the slip. He shall proceed for twenty minutes, pronouncing the words in their consecutive order at the rate of six words per minute, i. e., a word every ten seconds. If it happens that he is brought to the last word of the list before the end of twenty minutes, he shall turn to the first word of the list and continue to pronounce the words in their regular order until the twenty minutes are used up. Teachers should remember that this test has a time element in it and should drill their pupils with this in view. Naturally, a slow writer should be eliminated in the local contest, no matter how good a speller he may be. No time should be wasted in giving definitions to or holding discussions with contestants concerning the meaning of words. Contestants are supposed to be so familiar with the list that a mere phrase should be sufficient to indicate the meaning of a word when the meaning determines the spelling.

The pronouncer should say the word "plural" after every plural noun and "past" after each verb in the past tense. Pupils whose writing is not legible, should be eliminated in the local contest.

(c) At the end of twenty minutes, five minutes rest is given, during which time the contestants may correct their papers. If it is a contest for the eighth grade and above, the pronouncer shall draw from slips numbered to correspond to columns for the sixth and seventh grades and then pronounce to the contestants for the eighth grade and above from list from the sixth and seventh grade at the top of the column drawn, for ten minutes, at the same rate. If it is a contest for sixth and seventh grades, the list for fourth and fifth grades shall be used in the same way to fill out the hour. If it is a contest for fourth and fifth grades, the fourth grade state adopted text (speller) shall be used, beginning at the first lesson.



(d) Three judges of the contest may, at the option of the Director, be appointed to see that the contest is conducted fairly. Contestants should be separated from each other as far as space in the room permits, and any attempt on the part of a contestant to copy from another should be noted by judges or pronouncer, who shall report to the Director, who may disqualify the contestant.

(e) Each contestant shall write his or her number on each sheet of paper in use.

(f) The paper shall be gathered up immediately after the close of the contest by the pronouncer and be delivered to the Director of Spelling, or persons acting for him. He shall appoint competent judges to grade the spelling papers, none of whom shall be connected with any of the schools entered in the contest.

5. Team Grade—The team grade is determined by deducting from 100 one point for each error made by each member of the team.

6. One Hundred Per Cent Papers—The Director of Spelling should forward all 100 per cent papers—that is, papers graded perfect by the local committee—to the State Office of the League. Here they will be regarded and certificates awarded for perfect papers.

CAUTION: Send none except 100 per cent papers. Papers submitted to the State Office become a part of the permanent files of the office and may not be taken from the office, although open to inspection at any time.

7. Points Towards Championship—The school whose spelling team makes the highest grade shall be awarded fifteen points; and the school whose spelling team wins second place shall be awarded ten points, toward county championship; and team ranking third is awarded five points. In case of ties, those tying shall compete again for championship.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES

1. The correct spelling of a word consists in writing legibly the letters which compose it in their proper order. The first authority in writing is the Standard State Writing Test.

2. In case any word is misspelled in any edition of the spelling list, that word is not to be considered in grading the spelling papers.

3. An undotted "i" or an uncrossed "t" is considered a miss and any malformed letter which is illegible, if considered out of its context, is also considered a miss. A freakish affectation in writing, such as putting a circle over an "i" instead of a dot is considered a miss.

NOTE: To determine whether or not a letter is illegible, place a blank page of paper on either side of it, thus separating it from its context, and then see whether or not the character may be identified.

4. The misuse of an apostrophe or hyphen is considered a miss and a mistake in capitalization is also considered a miss.

5. Words are pronounced in regular order in spelling list and any word omitted is a miss. In cases where all papers omit the same word, it is considered evidence that the pronouncer failed to give this word, so it is not considered a miss.

6. See that each paper in each contest has at least 180 words. If there are more than 180 words, do not consider words from 181 on.

7. In all League contests in which the eligibility of a contestant is based upon his grade, (as in Arithmetic and Spelling) eighth grade pupils of a 12-grade system compete with seventh grade pupils of an 11-grade system. Also, the seventh grade of a 12-grade system competes with the sixth grade on an 11-grade system, and so on for the several grades.

8. It must be kept in mind that this is a Plain-writing Contest as well as a Spelling Contest. In case of ties, papers tying should be rechecked, taking into stricter account writing errors.

### TRACK AND FIELD RULES

Official Rule.—The National Collegiate Athletic Association Rules shall be the Official Rule for this League. For detailed rules regarding track and field events and officials other than the League Rules, refer to the official rule unless mutually agreeable otherwise.

1. Meets.—The rules in this article shall be observed in all meets held under the jurisdiction of the Interscholastic League.

2. Points.—In all track meets held by this League the first four places in each event counts respectively, five, three, two and one point. If less than five participate in any event no point shall be allowed for the last place. In figuring individual honors a man's record on a relay team shall be counted, for instance each man on the winning team shall receive one and one-fourth points for individual honors, etc.

3. Events.—The events for boys with the order in which they shall be held are as follows:

#### Track and Field Events—Boys

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| 1. 120-yard high hurdles | (Should be held at least 30 minutes before |
| 2. 100-yard dash         | next track event)                          |
| 3. 1-mile run            |                                            |
| 4. Half mile relay       | Pole Vault                                 |
| 5. 440-yard dash         |                                            |
| 6. 200-yard low hurdles  | Discus throw, high jump                    |
| 7. 880-yard run          | 12-pound shot put and broad jump.          |
| 8. Sprint medley relay   | (45 minutes before last track event)       |
| 9. 220-yard dash         |                                            |
| 10. 1-mile relay         |                                            |

#### TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS—GIRLS

4. Senior girls of each of the five classes of schools may compete in county, district, and State Meets in the following events: 50-yard dash, 200-yard relay, 440-yard relay, discus throw and baseball throw for distance. Appropriate awards will be given the State Championship team in each class.



5. Number of Entries.—The number of entries from each school in each event shall not exceed three in county meet. First and second place winners in each event at the county meet shall be eligible to compete in the district meet. Only first place winners in each event at district meets may compete at the state meet. District Directors shall appoint or have appointed a competent person to conduct the track and field events.

6. Eligibility.—In all track meets held by this League the eligibility rules as laid down in Articles IV and V of the Constitution shall be strictly observed.

7. The District Director General will be furnished forms upon which all district winners must be reported to the Executive Secretary. Said reports must be made in open-session of said District Meet and signatures of said Principals made at that time. The said reports, containing the fee of 25 cents for contestants in each event must be sent by registered mail to the State Director at Prairie View. After registering, the Principal will be sent tags containing their numbers and the name of the building and the number of the room in which contest is to be held.

8. Closing Entries.—Registration fees must not be accepted, and no contestant shall be allowed to register or enter an event, who has not registered at least 5 days prior the date of the State Meet.

9. No change in Entries Allowed. No changes in the entry list as sent in shall be allowed except that a man may be substituted for another in an event provided the substitute is otherwise eligible.

10. Must Qualify in Preliminaries.—No contestant shall be allowed to compete in the finals in any event who did not compete in the preliminaries and semi-finals of that event. This rule applies to the relay as well as to other events.

11. Must Be on Hand at Time Announced.—The Director of the meet shall see that the preliminaries and the finals start at the time announced. No excuse shall be accepted for failure of a team or contestant to appear at the time announced for the meet to start, and any contestant who fails for any reason to be on hand at the time of the preliminaries shall forfeit his right to compete whether in the preliminaries or the finals.

12. Officials.—The State Director of Athletics shall have general charge of the final meet, and the county and district directors shall have charge of the county and district meets, respectively. It shall be the duty of such directors to provide officials, secure entries, arrange programs, and attend to such matters as may be required for the proper conduct of the meet.

Each meet shall be under the direction of: The Director of Athletics, one referee, two or more inspectors, three or more field judges, four or more judges at the finish, three or more time keepers, one starter, one

clerk of the course, one scorer, one clerk of the field, one marshall, one announcer, and such assistance to these officials as may be necessary

13. Protest—(See Article VII)

14. Coaches Not Allowed on Field.—At the final State Meet coaches and other school officials will not be allowed on the field and, of this rule is violated, the contestant will be disqualified in the particular event.

15. The following athletic events are provided for junior boys for use at the county meets only: 100-yard dash, 440-yard relay, running high jump, running broad jump, pull-up (chinning bar).

16. Basketball for boys only, will include winners from Class A and AA Schools at the State Meet or tournament. Appropriate awards will be given state champions in their respective classes.

### RULES OF TENNIS

#### ENTRY:

1. Classes AA and A shall compete separately and B and C shall compete separately in the county and district meets for elimination.

(b) Entries must be in hand of Committee five days before tournament is scheduled.

(c) The state tournament will start at nine o'clock A.M. on the day of the State Meet.

2. Only winners of first places in events of the district meet may compete in the State Tournament.

3. Coaches and other officials may watch the matches from the grandstand or outside the tennis wire enclosure, but will not converse with players without permission from the head referee.

4. Events will be ladies' singles and doubles and men's singles and doubles at state meet.

5. A pennant will be awarded to the winning school and medals to the contestant.

#### DRESS:

1. All contestants must wear white uniforms.

2. All contestants must wear rubber or crepe soled shoes without heels.

#### PLAY:

1. The schedule of matches for each day will be posted. Any contestant appearing for a match more than one-fourth hour after the time scheduled will be defaulted.

2. Decisions of the referee must be accepted without argument. Appeals may be made to the head referee.

3. Contestants may be defaulted for any unsportsmanlike conduct at the discretion of the tournament committee.



4. Suggestion: Coaches are advised not to enter the same player in both singles and doubles events, since the tournament must be completed in one day. Seven matches might be required. Such over-taxing of the youngster's stamina may cause injury to his health.

### GENERAL NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. Schools interested in the work of the League should enroll early. Provisions for printing and purchase of supplies for the League will be determined largely by the early enrollment of schools.

2. Enrollment fees should be sent to E. B. Evans, State Executive Secretary, Prairie View, Waller County, Texas. Do not send personal checks or currency. All fees and payments should be made by post office money order.

3. Membership receipts will be sent to the representative of the enrolling school direct from the office of the Secretary. The name of the representative of the school enrolling with the correct post office address to which the receipt and supplies are to be sent, should be sent in with the fees. Also, the name of the school with its proper classification, should be given.

4. For the present year all enrolled schools will be entitled to one copy of the Spelling List, one copy of Number Sense and one copy of this bulletin free. Prescribed List of Junior Declamations may be purchased at 10 cents per copy.

5. County organization should be effected early in the school year, and names and addresses of all county officers should be sent in promptly to the State Executive Secretary.

6. Words for Spelling and Number Sense may be ordered direct from the University Interscholastic League, University Station, Austin, Texas.

7. Contestants in any event having no opponents by no fault of their own shall be regarded as winners and shall be eligible for the State Meet.

8. All teams must consist of two members except in athletics.

9. Substitutes may enter any event provided they are otherwise eligible, said eligibility to consist of being first, second or third place winner in the event.

10. No one shall serve as judge in any event if related to any contestants or connected with any school or community represented in such event.

11. The standard athletic score card has been adopted for use by the League.

12. There shall be both a preliminary and final contest, in declamation that is, if more than nine entries are made in any division. In the preliminary, four individuals shall be selected without ranking, said four are to take part in the finals.

13. For clarity whenever the word 'may' or 'shall' appears in these rules and regulations the same shall be substituted with the word 'must.'

14. Judges must be seated separately and render decision without consultation in all contests.

15. The school winning the highest number of points in athletics shall be awarded the championship trophy in its respective class.

16. Names of district winners in all contests must be filed with the State Director on uniform blanks not later than five days prior to the State Meet. Uniform blanks will be prepared for this purpose. The second winner is eligible to enter the contest only when the first winner fails to appear or is otherwise disqualified.

17. Judges in all contests in county, district, and state meets shall hand in their decisions with their signatures to the directors of the events.

18. A contest of the "Three R's" shall be offered in the county and districts only and the rules to be worked out similar to those offered by the University of Texas.

19. Each literary event shall be given a stipulated number of points and the school winning the highest number of points in literary events shall be awarded a trophy for State Championship.

20. AA, A, B, C, and D Schools must contest separately in All literary events.

21. In all League contests in which the eligibility of a contestant is based upon his grade, (as in Arithmetic and Spelling) eighth grade pupils of a 12-grade system compete with seventh grade pupils of an 11-grade system. Also, the seventh grade of a 12-grade system competes with the sixth grade of an 11-grade system, and so on for the several grades.



# STATE CHAMPIONS, 1947

## ATHLETIC EVENTS—BOYS

### Class AA

#### FOOTBALL

Central High, Galveston and

Booker T. Washington High, Dallas, Co-Champions

#### BASKETBALL

Jack Yates High, Houston

#### FIELD AND TRACK

Booker T. Washington High, Dallas.....31 Points

James Hill, Booker T. Washington, Dallas,

High Point Man.....12 $\frac{3}{4}$  Points

#### Class A

Blackshear High, San Angelo.....40 Points

Henry Scales, Blackshear High, San Angelo,

High Point Man.....10 $\frac{1}{8}$  Points

#### Class B

Charlie Brown High, West Columbia.....17 Points

Jerry Ausbourne, Central High, Troup,

High Point Man.....12 Points

#### Class C

Crescent High, Wharton.....21 Points

Lee Petitt, Crescent High, Wharton, High Point Man.....9 $\frac{1}{2}$  Points

#### Class D

Poole High, Brazoria.....15 Points

Earl Green, Smith Chapel High, Giddings, High Point Man.....10 Points

## TRACK—GIRLS

### Class AA

Wallace High, Orange.....6 Points

### Class A

Randolph High, La Grange.....8 Points

### Class B

Clemons High, Neches—(Tie).....5 Points

Lindale High, Lindale—(Tie).....5 Points

### Class C

Coupland High, Coupland—(Tie).....5 Points

Crescent High, Wharton—(Tie).....5 Points

## Class D

Jonah High, Jonah—(Tie).....	5 Points
Fred Douglas High, Sanger—(Tie).....	5 Points

## LITERARY EVENTS

## Class AA

Dunbar High, Temple.....	75 Points
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## Class A

Booker T. Washington High, Marlin.....	45 Points
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## Class B

St. Paul High, Greenville.....	45 Points
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## Class C

Four Corners High, Sugar Land.....	40 Points
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## Class D

Bynum High, Bynum.....	40 Points
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## LAWN TENNIS

## Classes AA and A

Men's Singles—Charlton Pollard High, Beaumont

Men's Doubles—Phyllis Wheatley High, San Antonio

Women's Singles and Women's Doubles—Solomon Coles High, Corpus Christi

## Classes B and C

Men's Singles—Prairie View Training School, Prairie View

Men's Doubles—(Tie)—Prairie View Training School, Prairie View—  
Hawkins High, Hawkins

Women's Singles and Doubles—Prairie View Training School, Prairie View

## Class AA

## 120-Yard High Hurdles:

1. W. C. Holmes—Phillis Wheatley High, San Antonio—16 sec.
2. Herman Hundon—Jack Yates High, Houston
3. James Hill—B. T. Washington High, Dallas

## 100-Yard Dash:

1. Virgil Stanley—B. T. Washington High, Dallas—10 sec.
2. W. Davis—E. A. Kemp High, Bryan
3. W. C. Holmes—Phillis Wheatley, San Antonio

## 880-Yard Run:

1. Jimmie Dozier—Lincoln High, Dallas—2 min. 9 sec.
2. Ernest Scott—Solomon Coles High, Corpus Christi
3. Jacob Green—Dunbar High, Temple

## 440-Yard Dash:

1. Richard Murray—Wharton High, Wharton—53.5 sec.
2. E. Woods—Lincoln High, Dallas
3. R. Brown—Phillis Wheatley High, San Antonio



**220-Yard Low Hurdles:**

1. W. C. Holmes—Phillis Wheatley High, San Antonio—25.6 sec.  
James Hill—B. T. Washington High, Dallas—(Tie)

**Sprint Medley Relay:**

1. Willie Stewart, James Jones, Otis Perry and Virgil Johnson—  
Jack Yates High, Houston—4 min. 1.4 sec.
2. Leroy Howard, Ellis Wise, Mitchell Johnson and James Anderson—  
Lincoln High, Port Arthur
3. T. Phenix, J. Shanklin, C. Dawson, R. Murray—Wharton High,  
Wharton

**1-Mile Run:**

1. Ernest Scott—Solomon Coles High, Corpus Christi—5 min. 1.4 sec.
2. Robert Smith—B. T. Washington High, Dallas
3. R. Ellis—E. A. Kemp High, Bryan

**220-Yard Dash:**

1. W. Davis—E. A. Kemp High, Bryan—21.7 sec.
2. Virgil Stanley—B. T. Washington High, Dallas
3. J. Lark—Lincoln High, Dallas

**1-Mile Relay:**

1. Charles Karshaw, Billy Williams, Raymond Daniels and Robert An-  
derson—Jack Yates High, Houston—3 min. 45.5 sec.
2. Sammie Ayers, Claude Johnson, James Hill and Virgil Stanley—  
B. T. Washington High, Dallas
3. E. Woods, J. C. Arterberry, C. Sterns, L. Wallace—Lincoln High,  
Dallas

**Pole Vault:**

1. Harold Tinsley—B. T. Washington High, Dallas—11 ft. 2 in.  
Richard Murray—Wharton High, Wharton
2. H. Webber—E. A. Kemp High, Bryan  
Percy Richmon—Wheatley High, Houston—(Tie)

**Shot Put:**

1. James Hill—B. T. Washington High, Dallas—42 ft. 4 in.
2. Charles Braxton—Solomon Coles High, Corpus Christi
3. Leroy Marshall—Wheatley High, Houston

**Broad Jump:**

1. H. Hardiman—Phillis Wheatley High, San Antonio—20 ft. 3 1-3 in.
2. A. Williams—Charlton Pollard High, Beaumont  
Lloyd King—Jack Yates High, Houston—(Tie)

**Discus Throw:**

1. Leroy Marshall—Wheatley High, Houston—135 ft. 3 in.
2. R. Kelly—Phillis Wheatley High, San Antonio
3. Preston Sampson—Lincoln High, Port Arthur

**High Jump:**

1. W. Dewitty—Solomon Coles High, Corpus Christi—5 ft. 8¼ in.  
Ernest Vaughns—Wheatley High, Houston—(Tie)
2. J. Johnson—Lincoln High, Dallas

**CLASS A****120-Yard High Hurdles:**

1. Harry Haywood—Blackshear High, San Angelo—16.9 sec.

**100-Yard Dash:**

1. Henry Scales—Blackshear High, San Angelo—10.3 sec.
2. Milton Sneed—Booker T. Washington High, Marlin
3. Edward Morgan—Blackshear High, Taylor

**880-Yard Run:**

1. Sylester Davis—Blackshear High, Taylor—2 min. 10.9 sec.
2. Billie Carl Martin—Booker T. Washington High, Marlin
3. G. L. Plummer—Hilliard High, Bay City

**440-Yard Dash:**

1. J. L. Scott—Blackshear High, Taylor—54.4 sec.
2. Clifton Ellis—Caldwell High, Caldwell
3. G. L. Plummer—Hilliard High, Bay City

**1-Mile Run:**

1. Maurice W. Williams—Blackshear High, San Angelo—5 min. 12.5 sec.
2. Willie Griggs—Calvert High, Calvert
3. Arthor Thompson—Randolph High, La Grange

**Shot Put:**

1. Verbie Dennis—Sam Schwarz High, Hempstead—39.2 ft.
2. Johnnie Lee Dennis—Arp Colored High, Arp
3. Roy Dixon—Calvert High, Calvert

**Pole Vault:**

1. Lonnie Willis—Sam Schwarz High, Hempstead—10 ft.
2. Clarence Debose—O. J. Thomas High, Cameron
3. Ernest Jones—Hilliard High, Bay City

**220-Yard Low Hurdles:**

1. Harry Covington—Blackshear High, San Angelo
2. J. W. Brown—Hilliard High, Bay City

**Discus Throw:**

1. Oscar Williams—Calvert High, Calvert—101 ft. 8 in.
2. Charlie Bellamy—Blackshear High, San Angelo
3. Odis Young—Hilliard High, Bay City

**Broad Jump:**

1. Dave Riley—George Washington Carver High, Navasota—19 ft. 7¾ in.
2. Harry Covington—Blackshear High, San Angelo
3. J. W. Brown—Hilliard High, Bay City



**High Jump:**

1. Holly Washington—Booker T. Washington High, Marlin—5 ft. 5  $\frac{3}{4}$  in.
2. L. G. Smith—Arp Colored High, Arp  
Oscar Williams—Calvert High, Calvert—(Tie)  
B. Scott—Randolph High, La Grange—(Tie)

**220-Yard Dash:**

1. Henry Scales—Blackshear, San Angelo—22.7 sec.
2. Edward Morgan—Blackshear High, Taylor
3. Timmie Gambles—Booker T. Washington High, Marlin

**Sprint Medley Relay:**

1. Edward Morgan, Sammie Jackson, James Lee Scott and Sylvester Davis—Blackshear High, Taylor—4 min. 4.8 sec.
2. Holly L. Washington, Timmie Gambles, Milton Sneed and Billie Carl Martin—Booker T. Washington High, Marlin
3. Harry Covington, Harry Haywood, Henry Scales and Leroy Crawford—Blackshear High, San Angelo

**1-Mile Relay:**

1. Lorenzo Tribue, Clinton Givaris, Harry Haywood and Darnell Collier—Blackshear High, San Angelo—3 min. 58.8 sec.
2. Roy Bradley, Aaron Cuerington, J. Petty and Otis Turner—O. J. Thomas High, Cameron
3. Willie Johnson, M. G. King, Louie D. Crayton and Edwin Gradington—Blackshear High, Taylor

**Class B**

**120-Yard High Hurdles:**

1. T. W. Gamble—Carver High, Naples—17.8 sec.
2. W. S. Beasley—Daule High, Cuero

**100-Yard Dash:**

1. Jerry Ausborne—Central High, Troup—10.5 sec.
2. Will Weathers—Daule High, Cuero
3. T. J. Brotherton—Fred Douglass High, Denton

**880-Yard Run:**

1. Luther Green—St. Paul-Shiloh High, Oakwood—2 min. 16.8 sec.
2. O. D. Mansh—Smith Graded High, Gause
3. Ernest Deckard—Green Bay, Palestine

**440-Yard Dash:**

1. J. B. Smith—St. Paul-Shiloh High, Oakwood—54 sec.
2. W. Armstead—Charlie Brown High, West Columbia
3. Ernest Deckard—Green Bay High, Palestine

**220-Yard Low Hurdle:**

1. W. S. Beasley—Daule High, Cuero—27.9 sec.
2. E. Veal—Dook Springs High, Lexington
3. C. C. Crowder—Rhoades High, Daingerfield

**Sprint Medley Relay:**

1. W. A. Young, Mozelle Davis, J. Horn and Joe Hopkins—Centerville High, Centerville—4 min. .09 sec.
2. V. Brown, J. Willis, G. Young and R. C. Robinson—Powel Point High, Kendleton
3. Jerry Asbourne, Jesse Jiles, T. L. Mitchell and Alford Lee—Central High, Troup

**1-Mile Run:**

1. George Joyce—Carthage High, Carthage—5 min. 32 sec.
2. Aaron Walker—E. A. Greer High, El Campo
3. Joe Kyle—Charlie Brown High, West Columbia

**220-Yard Dash:**

1. J. Willis—Powel Point, Kendleton—23.5 sec.
2. F. Jackson—Carver High, Georgetown
3. J. Alexander—Fred Douglas High, Denton

**1-Mile Relay:**

1. R. Davis, M. Davis, Mozelle Davis and W. A. Young—Centerville High—4 min. 26.5 sec.
2. E. Edmonson, J. Willis, G. Young and V. Brown—Powell Point High, Kendleton
3. Joe Kyle, J. Fields, W. Armstead and C. Jackson—Charlie Brown High, West Columbia

**Pole Vault:**

1. J. Fields—Columbus High, Columbus—10 ft.
2. Claudis Estes—Carver High, Naples
3. C. Jackson—Charlie Brown High, West Columbia

**Shot Put:**

1. Charles Thurman—London High, Overton—40 ft. 6 in.
2. Lamar Bell—Midway High, Midway
3. Columbus Grant—Carver High, Naples

**Broad Jump:**

1. Jerry Ausborne—Center High, Troup—19 ft. 11½ in.
2. W. E. Jones—Giddings High, Giddings
3. M. T. Randolph—R. E. Hardin High, Brownwood

**Discus Throw:**

1. J. O. Broadus—Fred Douglas High, Denton—100 ft. 9 in.
2. R. T. Watkins—Green Bay High, Palestine
3. Willie Armstead—Charlie Brown High, West Columbia

**High Jump:**

1. Clyde Jackson—Charlie Brown High, West Columbia—5 ft. 9¾ in.
2. J. Fields—Columbus High, Columbus  
W. E. Jones—Giddings High, Giddings—(Tie)
3. G. Young—Powell Point High, Kendleton—(Tie)



## CLASS C

**120-Yard High Hurdles:**

1. A. Christman—Fairview High, Dime Box—Default

**100-Yard Dash:**

1. Aaron Radford—Richland High, Richland—10:5 sec.
2. Madison Rivers—Globe Hill, Giddings
3. Lee Pettit—Crescent, Wharton

**880-Yard Run:**

1. Edwin Sampson—Hopewell High, Round Rock—2 min. 25 sec.
2. M. A. Griffin—Duncan High, Avinger
3. L. D. Phoenix—Crescent High, Wharton

**440-Yard Run:**

1. Henry Ruffin—Globe Hill High, Giddings—59 sec.
2. Jim Simmons—Crescent High, Wharton
3. Clyde Adams—Richland High, Richland

**220-Yard Low Hurdles:**

1. Levear Filmore—Fairview High, Dime Box—29.5 sec. (Tie)  
Lee E. Pettit, Crescent High, Wharton—(Tie)
2. Oscar L. Terry—Duncan High, Avinger—(Tie)  
Harold Williams—Van Vleck High, Van Vleck—(Tie)

**Sprint Medley Relay:**

1. Madison Rivers, J. F. Ruffin, T. Evans and Henry Lee Ruffin—Globe Hill High, Giddings—4 min. 2 sec.
2. Roosevelt Hudgins, Charles Brinkley, Harold Williams and Tom Swanks—Van Vleck High, Van Vleck

**1-Mile Run:**

1. Albert M. Knox—Fairview High, Dime Box—5 min. 18 sec.
2. Lindberg Hudgins—Van Vleck High, Van Vleck

**220-Yard Dash:**

1. Aaron Radford—Richland High, Richland—24 sec.
2. S. Harris—Van Vleck High, Van Vleck
3. Lee E. Pettit—Crescent High, Wharton

**1-Mile Relay:**

1. Roosevelt Hudgins, Charles Brinkley, Russell Thomas and Tom Swanks—Van Vleck High, Van Vleck—4 min. 22 sec.

**Pole Vault:**

1. Mason Tubbs—Humble High, Humble—10 ft.
2. C. Cook—Cross Roads High, Malakoff
3. J. Craft—Chrescent High, Wharton
4. James Jackson—Bethel High, Tennessee Colony

**Shot Put:**

1. Joseph Johnson—Dunbar High, Littlefield—36½ ft.
2. Doris Rogers—Sweet Home High, Giddings
3. Ezelle Daye—Duncan High, Avinger

**Broad Jump:**

1. Madison Rivers—Globe Hill High, Giddings—17 ft. 7½ in.
2. Aaron Radford—Richland High, Richland
3. Z. Mayberry—G. W. Carver High, Sweeney

**Discus Throw:**

1. J. Craft—Crescent High, Wharton—100 ft. 6 in.
2. John Clay—Branchville High, Branchville

**High Jump:**

1. Z. Mayberry—G. W. Carver High, Sweeney—5 ft. 6 in. (Tie)  
Henry Woodard—Jerusalem High, Brazoria—(Tie)
2. Lee Pettitt—Crescent High, Wharton—(Tie)  
Murry Grigs—Cedar Lake High, Cedar Lake—(Tie)

**CLASS D****100-Yard Dash:**

1. Earl Green—Smith Chapel High, Giddings—12 sec.
2. Carl Johnson—Bethlehem High, Ben Wheeler
3. L. Rockemore—Bynum High, Bynum

**440-Yard Dash:**

1. Earl Green—Smith Chapel High, Giddings—70 sec.

**1-Mile Run:**

1. Sylvester James—Willow Springs High—By default

**220-Yard Dash:**

1. O. A. Bell—Poole's High, Brazoria—By default

**Pole Vault:**

1. Norvas L. Scates—Wynn High, Canton—8 ft. 2 in.

**Broad Jump:**

1. Norvas L. Scates—Wynn High, Canton

**High Jump:**

1. Herbert O'Neal—Poole's High, Brazoria—By default

**FIELD EVENTS—WOMEN****CLASS AA****50-Yard Dash:**

1. B. Common—Solomon Coles High, Corpus Christi—6.8 sec.
2. Armida Parker—Wallace High, Orange
3. Barbara Hannah—Lincoln High, Port Arthur

**200-Yard Relay:**

1. Hazel Lowe, Effie Holloway, Soffer Wilson and Arlene Pugh—Charlton Pollard High, Beaumont—25.6 sec.
2. Francis Lemell, Fennell Gasoway, Dorothy Prescott and Armida Parker—Wallace High, Orange



### CLASS A

#### 50-Yard Dash:

1. Vivian Brown—Randolph High, La Grange—6.4
2. Katherine Rucker—Blackshear High, Taylor
3. Ora Lee Corley—Ball High, Seguin

#### 200-Yard Relay:

1. Mary Ryan, Ora Lee Corley, Francis Ryan and Minnie Corley—Ball High, Seguin—26.8 sec.
2. Gladys Williams, Vivian Brown, Mary Manuel and Lena Filmore—Randolph High, La Grange
3. Lucile Ervin, Helen Brown, Kathryn McKoller and Eddie D. Bowie—Stanton High, Tyler

### CLASS B

#### 50-Yard Dash:

1. Latrell Smith—Clemons High, Neches—6.8 sec.
2. Thelma Johnson—Coleman High, Coleman
3. Bobbie Reed—Columbus High, Columbus

#### 200-Yard Relay:

1. Mable Freeman, Eddie L. Price, Vera M. Green and Jerline Adkins—Lindale High, Lindale—25.4 sec.
2. Bertha M. Hall, Iris White, Princeola Porter and Melvin Sadberry—Smith Graded, Gause
3. Clara Crisp, Madie Bedford, Mattie Henry and Dorothy Lewis—Carver High, Georgetown

### CLASS C

#### 50-Yard Dash:

1. Valentine Ervin—Coupland High, Coupland—6.8 sec.
2. Mattie Dawson—Anderson High, Anderson
3. Gertrude Jefferson—Crescent High, Wharton

#### 200-Yard Relay:

1. Gertrude Jefferson, Pearline Davidson, Jimmie J. Johnson and Versa Long—Crescent High, Wharton
2. Lavera Sauls, Bobbie Marie Mays, Bertha Rue Mays and Etta Laura Earl—Hopewell High, Round Rock
3. Gene Radford, Ruth Jessie, Bertha Eakles and Lora Gray—Hopewell High, Round Rock

### CLASS D

#### 50-Yard Dash:

1. Imogene Anderson—Johan High, Jonah—73 sec.

#### 200-Yard Relay:

1. Rosie Lee Ridge, Luvera Turner, Ollie Anderson and Mae Ella Turner—Fred Douglas High, Sanger—(Default)

**LAWN TENNIS****Classes AA and A****Men's Singles:**

1. Joseph Bailey, Charlton Pollard High, Beaumont
2. James T. Sanders, Solomon-Coles High, Corpus Christi

**Men's Doubles:**

1. W. Jones and O. Posey, Phyllis Wheatley High, San Antonio
2. Clyde Ford and James Gerald, Solomon-Coles High, Corpus Christi

**Ladies' Singles:**

1. Juanita Mitchell—Solomon-Coles High, Corpus Christi
2. Spencerine Cole—Arp High, Arp, Texas

**Ladies' Doubles:**

1. J. Mitchell and D. Dykes—Solomon-Coles High, Corpus Christi
2. S. Cole and Ertine Foster—Arp High, Arp, Texas

**Classes B and C****Men's Singles:**

1. W. J. Nicks, Jr.—Prairie View Training School, Prairie View
2. T. H. Burton, Jr.—Hawkins High, Hawkins

**Men's Doubles:**

1. T. H. Burton, Jr. and J. E. Burton, Jr.—Hawkins High, Hawkins
2. James Solomon and B. T. Hardeway—Prairie View Training School, Prairie View

**Note:** Final matches were not played because of rain.

**Ladies' Singles:**

1. Rose Marie Coruthers—Prairie View Training School, Prairie View
2. Ruby Allen—Booker T. Washington High, Teague

**Ladies' Doubles:**

1. Helen Kirk and Mary Mickens—Prairie View Training School, Prairie View
2. Ruby Allen and Ruby Gillespie—Booker T. Washington High, Teague

**LITERARY EVENTS****Class AA****Junior Spelling:**

1. Maud Ester Ollie and Chester Wells—Dunbar High, Temple
2. Mary T. Luins and Ruby J. Sherman—Emmett Scott High, Tyler
3. Gwendolyn Batiste and Bettye Voorish—Lincoln High, Port Arthur

**Senior Spelling:**

1. Ida Walker and Ruth Wilson—Dunbar High, Temple
2. Bertha Daniels and Joyce Staton—Emmett Scott High, Tyler
3. Marvis Dawson and Larue Gilbert—A. J. Moore High, Waco

**Arithmetic:**

1. Lindsay Garnett and Bennett Bonner—Dunbar High, Temple
2. Jesse Jones and Hester Johnson—Emmett Scott High, Tyler
3. Leotha Barton and Artholia Bowden—Lincoln High, Port Arthur



**Debate:**

1. Mary L. Barnes and Faye E. Friday—Carter Woodson High, Abilene
2. Lurlean Roland and Albert Livingston—Washington High, Dallas
3. Ruth Finney and Lawrence Dailey—Dunbar High, Temple

**Junior Declaiming:**

1. F. E. Friday—Carter Woodson High, Abilene
2. Myrtle L. Escort—Charlton Pollard High, Beaumont
3. Helen Willis—Wharton High, Wharton

**Senior Declaiming:**

1. Catherine Burleson—A. J. Moore High, Waco
2. Donald Barry—Charlton Pollard High, Beaumont
3. Ruth Herndon—Wharton County Training School, Wharton

**Vocal Solo—Female:**

1. Doris Stoney—Coleman Coles High, Corpus Christi
2. Betty Jean Dorsey—Charlton Pollard High, Beaumont
3. Delores Irons—Dunbar High, Temple

**Vocal Solo—Male:**

1. Roy Petty—I. M. Terrell High, Ft. Worth
2. Arthur Jones—Lincoln High, Port Arthur
3. George Washington—Dunbar High, Temple

**Piano Solo:**

1. Effie Webster—A. J. Moore High, Waco
2. John G. Barnes—Carter Woodson High, Abilene
3. Adele Chambers—Charlton Pollard High, Beaumont
4. Thomas Dixon—Emmett Scott High, Tyler

**Essay Writing:**

1. Lanetta Morris—Dunbar High, Temple
2. Winifred Jones—Central High, Galveston
3. Ruby Lee Gamble and Billie Wheeler—Booker T. Washington High, Mt. Pleasant

**Quartet—Male:**

1. Robert James Byrd, Eugene Lightfoot, John Trim and Robert O'Neal—I. M. Terrell High, Ft. Worth
2. Chester McDowell, Perry Gusby, Melvin Coleman and Lionell Graham—Charlton Pollard High, Beaumont
3. James Anderson, John R. Adams, Dewey Wagner and Ronald Spooner—Lincoln High, Port Arthur

**Quartet—Female:**

1. Helen Johnson, Iucille Baker, Effie L. Syers and Willie Mae Pitie—Lincoln High, Port Arthur
2. Frances Gamble, Alberta Elliott, Mayme Rose Warner and Effie Webster—A. J. Moore High, Waco
3. Thelma Wadley, Loraine Cox, Florence Devereaux and Erma J. Johnson—G. W. Jackson High, Corsicana

## Class A

**Junior Spelling:**

1. Charles Ruby Johnson and Hazel Prater—O. J. Thomas High, Cameron
2. Carrie Lee Winn and Emerson Gault—Blackshear High, Taylor
3. Cassie Mae Lemons and Dorothy M. Richards—William High, Bay City

**Senior Spelling:**

1. Audiriene Roberts and G. Johnson—O. J. Thomas High, Cameron
2. Rosa Cook and Carena King—Booker T. Washington High, Marlin
3. Gladys Demerson and Charlene Williams—Randolph High, La Grange

**Arithmetic:**

1. Billie Jean Ellis and Benny Harris—Pickard, Brenham
2. Vivian Maters and Maudesta Gay—Booker T. Washing High, Marlin
3. Barbara Richards and Jewell Jackson—Sam Schwarz High, Hempstead

**Debate:**

1. Amanda Miller and Rosa M. Sutton—Hilliard High, Bay City
2. Frank Fennell and Estelle Carroll—Ball High, Seguin
3. Kirby Anderson and Adell Martin—O. J. Thomas High, Cameron

**Junior Declaiming:**

1. Leon Singleton—G. W. Carver High, Navasota
2. Oletha Allen—Stanton High, Tyler
3. Janie A. Goodly—Caldwell High, Caldwell

**Senior Declaiming:**

1. Walterene Shepard—Booker T. Washington High, Marlin
2. Katie Robinson—G. W. Carver High, Navasota
3. Dorothy Collins—Hilliard High, Bay City

**Vocal Solo—Female:**

1. Virgie Marshall —Pickard High, Brenham
2. Erma Jean Keny—Booker T. Washington High, Marlin
3. Edith Hilliard—Hilliard High, Bay City

**Vocal Solo—Male:**

1. Milbrew Davis—Randolph High, La Grange
2. Samuel Brown—Peabody High, Hillsboro

**Piano Solo:**

1. Veola Stonum—Cardwell High, Cardwell
2. Florence Moore—Booker T. Washington High, Marlin

**Essay Writing:**

1. Florence Moore—Booker T. Washington High, Marlin
2. Irma F. Allen—Hilliard High, Bay City
3. Aaron Cuerington—O. J. Thomas High, Cameron—(Tie)  
Arnetta Briscoe—Stanton High, Tyler—( Tie)



**Quartet—Male:**

1. Marice Williams, Cecil Williams, Jessie O. Quinn and Darnell Collier—Blackshear High, San Angelo
2. Otis Turner, L. C. Moore, Robert Lee Campbell and James Price—O. J. Thomas High, Cameron
3. Raymond Williams, Arthur Mayes, Elvin Gales and Douglas Tompkins—Sam Schwarz High, Hempstead

**Quartet—Female:**

1. Ruth D. Smith, Cunnie M. Smith, Lena Johnson and Bobbie Green—Blackshear High, San Angelo
2. Excredell Smith, Carrie M. Toliver, Audrey Mosley and Erma Jean Smith—Sam Schwarz High, Hempstead
3. Tressa Rose Claye, Virgie Marshall, Maxine Parker and Mamye Dennis—Pickard High, Brenham

**CLASS B**

**Junior Spelling:**

1. Rita B. Thompson and Ella L. Daniel—St. Paul High, Greenville
2. Bonnie Lue Mitchell and Eddie Mae Shelby—Grant Elementary, Jasper
3. Millie William and Annettee Smith—Green Bay High, Palestine

**Senior Spelling:**

1. Bettie Vaughn and Leola Martin—Fairview High, Linden—(Tie)  
Isiah Mines and Velma Kinchlow—St. Paul High, Greenville—(Tie)  
Irine O. Jackson and Bennye F. Solomon—Shiloh-Butler High, Oakwood—(Tie)  
Doris Reagers and Mary T. Melton—Powell Point High, Kendleton—(Tie)  
Irene Allen and Jimmie Lee Haliburton—Dunbar High, Oakwood—(Tie)
2. Ellena Butler and Maxine Dickard—Green Bay High, Palestine
3. Fayrene Parker and Ella Mae Hollins—New Mountain High, Ore City

**Arithmetic:**

1. Mattie Bell Bryant and Robbie Reede—Columbus High, Columbus
2. Mattie Elder and Joyce Calvin—Giddings High, Giddings
3. Luvada Robinson and Lenora Ingram—Green Bay High, Palestine

**Debate:**

1. Velma Smith and Jerutha Phillips—Clemmon High, Neches
2. Arlenee Shepard and Hesler McNeal—Powell Point High, Kendleton
3. Charean Salley and Rosie Lee Thompson—Macedonia High, Texarkana

**Junior Declaiming:**

1. Eldridge L. Jordan, Jr.—Midland Colored High, Midland
2. Nadine Stiggers—Carver High, Naples
3. Pearlle Brown—Washington High, Elgin

**Senior Declaiming:**

1. King V. Wilson—Carver High, Georgetown
2. Ruth Jean Gillspee—Booker T. Washington High, Teague
3. Irene Williams—St. Paul High, Malakoff

**Vocal Solo—Female:**

1. Eddie Poindexter—E. H. Green High El Campo
2. Mary Helen Stewart—New Boston High, New Boston
3. Alma Billups—Powell Point High, Kendleton

**Vocal Solo—Male:**

1. Julius Leon Langston—St. Paul High, Malakoff
2. Bennie R. Mitchell—Fred Douglas High, Denton
3. Hubert Hilliard—New Boston High, New Boston

**Piano Solo:**

1. Mamie G. Stewart—Grant Elementary, Jasper
2. Audrey Garner—Winona Industrial High, Winona
3. Odessa Jackson—Midway High, Midway

**Essay Writing:**

1. Perry Nealy—Booker T. Washington High, Teague
2. Johnny R. Bocy—Aycock High, Rockdale
3. Jessie Green—Weimar High, Weimar

**Quartet—Male:**

1. H. B. McCullough, Alvin Love, Tommie Gray and L. V. Davis—Fair-View High, Linden
2. L. H. Smith, Robert Sumull, Leston Reeves and L. T. Williams—Green Bay High, Palestine

**Quartet—Female:**

1. Ina B. Dainels, Ruby Lee Johnson, Sallie Dugan and Mildred Ward—St. Paul, Greenville
2. Ruth Jean Gillispee, Ruby Kate Allen, Ruby C. Kirven and Drucilla Beans—Booker T. Washington High, Teague
3. Alma Billups, Lovie Mays, Jerline Sowell and LaRue Young—Powell Point, Kendleton

**CLASS C****Junior Spelling:**

1. Doris Faye Love and Bettye Joe Williams—Prairie Creek High, Ben Wheeler
2. Geneva Turner and Marline Flannel—Henry O'Tanner High, Brazoria
3. Ruby Lee Shelby and Darline Dobbins—Carmine High, Round Top—(Tie)  
Lucy Fae Harris and Olivia Polk—Palacias High, Palacias—(Tie)

**Senior Spelling:**

1. Lerline Holiway and Ola B. Hodge—Four Corners High, Sugarland
2. Ruthie Mae Love and Almarie McGee—Prairie Creek High Ben Wheeler
3. Ruby Lee Shelby and Darline Dobbins—Carmine High, Round Top



**Arithmetic:**

1. Estelle Weeks and Gloria H. East—Douglas High, Eastland
2. Irene Jean Henry and Ruthie Mae Love—Prairie Creek High, Ben Wheeler
3. Lapearl Foster and Inez Thompson—Pine View High, Hungerford

**Debate:**

1. Johnnie Smith and Frank Gates—Gause High, Gause
2. Deloris Jean Dogan and Ola B. Hodge—Four Corners High, Sugarland
3. D. Dimples Knowles and Ethel Williams—Kerley High, Hutto

**Junior Declaiming:**

1. Hester Ford—George Washington High, Sweeny
2. Vivian Coe—Roosevelt High, Luling
3. Cecelia Phillips—Prairie View Training School, Prairie View

**Senior Declaiming:**

1. Misteria Kemp—Van Vleck High, Van Vleck
2. Harold Hall—M. R. Wood High, Sugarland
3. Beulah Lemon—George Washington High, Sweeny

**Vocal Solo—Female:**

1. Gloria D. King—Palacias High, Palacias
2. Fannie Lee Cunningham—Dunbar High, Winnsboro
3. Versie Mae Long—Crescent High, Wharton

**Vocal Solo—Male:**

1. Clarence Weaver—Ray High, Jefferson
2. Leon Hubert—Palacias High Palacias
3. Teroy Hooper—Humble Colored High, Humble

**Piano Solo:**

1. Hiawatha Dix—Old Bethlehem High, Caldwell—(Tie)  
Earnestine Barlow—Corners High, Sugarland—(Tie)
2. Rose Marie Coruthers—Prairie View Training School, Prairie View
3. Rose Marie Frazier—Verron C. Lima High, Zavalla

**Essay Writing:**

1. Birdie Mitchell—Chapel Hill High, Normangee
2. Harold Hall—M. R. Wood High, Sugarland
3. Senora Mae Currington—Henley Hill, Somerville—(Tie)  
Magdolene James—New Hope High, Stafford—(Tie)

**Quartet—Male:**

1. Jimmie J. Edwards, Howard L. Smith, James Mills, Jr. and Harris Lee Pruitt—Linden High, Linden
2. Loyd Alexander, Odie Field, Jr., Matthew Brown and Henry Woodward—Jerusalem High, Brazoria
3. Charlie Daniels, Willie D. Shepard, Charlie D. McCoy and Doris Shipman—Sweethome High, Giddings

**Quartet—Female:**

1. Ruth Traylor, Eleanor Lucile Fan, Elmora Bendy and Marie Bendy—Kirbyville High, Kirrbyville
2. Ketta M. Johnson, Eloise Miller, Ollie Davis and Earnestine Davis—Van Vleck High, Van Vleck
3. Fannie L. Cunningham, Gvahn Christian, Ennis Marie Blalark and Susie Mae Raymon—Dunbar High, Winnsboro

**CLASS D****Junior Spelling:**

1. Mary Helen Powell and Earline Anderson—Jonah School, Jonah
2. Beatrice Brown and Lewis Wilson—Marheim School, Giddings
3. Dallean Floyd and Neliene Orise—Willow Spring High, Fayetteville

**Arithmetic:**

1. John F. Williams and Minnie Ruth King—Bynum High, Bynum
2. Mildred Oneal and Raleigh Woodard—Poole High, Brazoria
3. Ella V. Turner and Quinnie Middleton—Porter's Chapel, Chriesman

**Debate:**

1. L. A. Tindale and Ethel V. Wilson—Yarrelton School, Cameron

**Junior Declaiming:**

1. Hubert Williams—Tarver School, Navasota
2. Bettie J. Zackery—Walnut Springs School, Tyler
3. Nellie Gray Crayton—Carinth School, Giddings

**Senior Declaiming:**

1. W. J. Stephens—Yarrelton School, Cameron

**Vocal Solo—Female:**

1. Ollie Anderson—Fred Douglas School, Sanger
2. Francis V. Williams—Bynum School, Bynum
3. Bertha L. Scates—Wynn School, Canton

**Vocal Solo—Male:**

1. Bobbie Joe Bell—Wynn School, Canton

**Piano Solo:**

1. Frankie B. Ricks—Woodsboro School, Woodsboro

**Quartet—Female:**

1. Minnie Ruth Scott, Leola Scott, Hazel White, Lola Mae Edmonson—Freeman School, Navasota
2. Frankie B. Ricks, Frankie Mae Scott, Norma L. Lewis and Bertha Lee Todd—Woodsboro School, Woodsboro

**Essay Writing:**

1. Minnie Ruth King—Bynum School, Bynum
2. Beatrice Brown—Manheim School, Giddings



### FOOTBALL PLAN

Because of the increased interest of high school officials in organized football and basketball the Committee on Rules and Regulations in its last meeting recommended a general reorganization of the plan for these sports so as to accommodate the increasing number of Class AA schools and to include Class A schools desiring to participate in these sports in the League.

1. Classes of Schools.—Participating high schools shall be divided into, Class AA and Class A. All Class AA and Class A high schools may participate in football as they may be properly assigned.

2. Fee.—The fee for football shall be six dollars in addition to the school's membership fee, for each participating school. This fee must be in the office of the Executive Secretary by twelve o'clock midnight of September 20 of the playing season.

3. Districts.—The State shall be divided into four districts for Class AA schools.

The State shall be divided into eight districts for Class A schools.

Both Class AA and Class A football shall include state championship. Announcements concerning final arrangement of Class AA and Class A districts will be issued during the season.

Usually five to eight schools compose a district. Schools are assigned to districts by the State office. The list of district Chairmen, their addresses, and district numbers will be mailed out to member schools July 1 preceeding the playing season.

4. District Organization (AA, A)\*—The Chairman of the District Executive Committee shall serve as temporary chairman for the district and he shall call a meeting of all participating schools in the district, in the spring. At this meeting a district executive committee shall be created composed of faculty representatives from participating schools. Each participating school present shall have one vote. At least two alternates should be elected to serve in case members of the committee are disqualified. If only one member is disqualified the first-named alternate should serve. A member of the committee shall be disqualified to act in a case in which his school is one of the two involved.

In each new district, and in case of vacancies, a temporary chairman shall be appointed by the State Office. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to call the organization meeting.

5. Duties of District Executive Committee.—It shall be the duty of the District Executive Committee:

- a. To enforce all rules and regulations, to settle all disputes and all questions of eligibility arising inside the district. There shall be no appeal from any decision rendered by this committee.

\*It shall be the duty of the superintendent, principal, or coach in each school competing under this plan, to inform himself regarding the district chairman, time of meeting, etc. If the chairman moves from the district without calling a meeting, each school in the district has a responsibility to notify the State Office so that another chairman may be named.

- b. To certify to the State Office an eligible district champion not later than the Saturday following the last Thursday in November, after which the Committee's functions cease. In case of dispute, certification to the State Office shall be in the form of a written notice naming the eligible school and must be signed by a majority of the members of the District Executive Committee; provided the State Committee shall have the authority to reject for inter-district competition any football team whose district committee has adopted any rule or regulation limiting the eligibility of players beyond the requirements set forth in the Constitution and Rules and the Football Plan.
- c. To arrange a playing schedule in the district to close not later than the Saturday following the last Thursday in November. In districts that have more than ten participating schools sub-districts shall be created, in which case round-robin schedules shall be arranged in the sub-districts to close in sufficient time to schedule an elimination game or series so that the district championship may be determined by the proper time. Districts with fewer than ten schools may be subdivided.

The subdivisions of a district shall contain an equal number of teams, or as nearly equal as can be; e.g., a district having seven teams shall be divided on a 3-4 basis.

- d. To investigate and check the eligibility of players in the district and to furnish to member-schools in the district a list of eligible players submitted by each school and to investigate transfers with a view to determining whether or not transfers are bona fide. In case the transfer is not considered bona fide by the District Committee, it shall have the power to declare the contestant in question ineligible for football.
- e. To uphold the principle that high school football is worth while in the school as an educational force when properly controlled. Efforts on the part of any school official or local "fan" to recruit players shall be considered a violation of this principle and shall subject the school at fault to disqualification. Disqualification may be made by the committee after the school concerned has been given an opportunity to be heard in its own defense. When a school is disqualified it shall remain on the disqualified list until the superintendent has convinced the committee that the errors complained of have been removed and that he, the superintendent, can guarantee the proper conduct of football in his school.

6. Expenses of District Committee.—The District Committee has authority to outline and put into operation a plan for financing its meetings under the following restriction: If the assessment plan is used the assessment for any school shall not exceed one-half of its regular League membership fee. The failure of a school promptly to pay its



assessment, after having been notified, shall subject it to a penalty of elimination from consideration for district honors. If a school refuses or fails to pay its assessment after the close of the season, it may be debarred from participation the following year or until the amount is paid.

At the close of the season the District Executive Committee shall furnish each participating school in the district a financial statement showing all receipts and disbursements for the season.

7. District Disqualification.—A district shall be disqualified in the Regional or State race, if its Committee certifies to the State Office a team which has used an ineligible player in any game that counted on League standing, such disqualification to be made only upon presentation of evidence to the State Executive Committee.

8. Contests.—Each Class AA school may contest for district championship in the district where designated. District champions in district I and district II shall compete for bi-district championship. Likewise, district champions in district III and district IV shall compete for bi-district championship. Bi-district champions shall compete for State championship.

Class A schools may contest for district championship in the district where designated. District champions in district I shall compete with district champions in district II for the district championship, district champions in district III shall compete with district champions in district IV for bi-district championship, district champions in district V shall compete with district champions of district VI for bi-district championship and district champion of district VII will compete with district champions of district VIII for bi-district championship.

The above bi-district champions shall compete in the Semi-finals as follows: Winners of contest between district I and II will compete with winners of contest between districts III and IV and winners of contest between districts V and VI will compete with winners of the contest between districts VII and VIII. The winners of the latter two contests will play for State Championship.

9. Time and Place.—All bi-districts and/or semi-final games must be played not later than the first full week in December of each year. State Championship football games must be played not later than the second full week in December of each year.

The place for district, bi-district and/or semi-final, and State Championship games shall be determined by the schools engaging in the respective contests. They will also settle the question of admission charges, officials of the game, and the hour the game is to be played. ✓

10. Tie Games.—Any and all ties in district games must be decided by the flip of the coin.

Ties in inter-district and state champion games shall be decided according to the University of Texas Constitution and Rules Bulletin No. 4727.

11. Eligibility of Contestants.—Any male student in a Class AA or Class A high school may participate in football contests in his respective Class provided:

- a. He has not reached his nineteenth birthday on or before the first day of May preceeding the contest.
- b. He has not participated in more than four years of football.
- c. He has passed one and one-half hours of class work, exclusive of Physical Education in the semester previous to the athletic event.
- d. He has not graduated from that school or any other school of equal or higher classification, or who have not satisfied requirements for graduation from that school or any other school of equal or higher classification and are in regular attendance at the day sessions of the school for a period of thirty calendar days immediately preceding the contests.

13. Transfers.—A student who has participated in interscholastic football and transfers to another school must establish one semester of residence work in that school before being allowed to participate in football in this League.

14. Jurisdiction of Inter-district Disputes.—The State Executive Committee shall have jurisdiction in all disputes arising between district winners that have been duly certified.

15. Spring Training.—In accordance with the recommendation of the State Committee on Rules and Regulations, Spring training is discontinued in order to allow more time for baseball.

Football practice shall begin September 1 preceeding the playing in season.

1. Forfeit.—Teams will forfeit all games in which ineligible players participate.

Breaking Contracts.—A game that is cancelled after the contract has been signed, unless both parties agree to cancellation, shall be forfeited to the team not at fault.

17. Penalty.—Any school that violates any eligibility rule of the League may be suspended from further competition in the League from one to three years in the contest or sport in which the action is made upon presentation to the State Executive Committee sufficient evidence of said infraction.

18. District Directors.—Directors of football districts shall be elected by the principals of member schools of the respective districts at their district meetings and the names and addresses submitted to the Executive Secretary for final approval by July 1 preceeding the playing season.

19. Eligibility Lists.—All eligibility lists must be in the office of the State Director of the League at Prairie View A. & M. College, Prairie View, Texas by September 20 the current playing season. However, supplementary lists may be sent to the Director until October 15 of the current fiscal year. District member schools must have their eligibility lists in the office of the Director at least five days prior to the contest.



20. Protests.—All protests shall be made to the proper committee within twenty-four hours after game is played except that a protest based on an alleged ineligibility of a player may be made at anytime, provided it is made immediately upon discovery of the facts on which the protest is based. Protests must be made in writing and signed by the Superintendent or Principal. A protest based on an official decision will not be considered.

21. School Authorities Responsible.—Responsibility for the proper conduct of football in a school system shall rest with the Superintendent. All contracts and arrangements for games shall be made between Superintendents or Principals or other duly authorized members of the faculties of the respective schools involved. The control and management of all games shall be under the supervision of school authorities.

22. Officials.—All officials must be satisfactory to both parties and agreed upon in advance. Teams are urged to secure outside officials. A school that refuses to play a game because the officials agreed upon have not been secured shall not be considered as breaking its contract. Beginning a game with an official constitutes agreement. Unless satisfactory arrangements can be made between contesting teams, the above will obtain.

### BASKETBALL PLAN

1. Classes of Schools.—Participating High Schools shall be divided into Class AA and Class A. All Class AA Schools and Class A High Schools may participate in basketball as they may be properly assigned.

2. Fee.—The fee for basketball shall be three dollars for each participating school. This fee must be in the office of the State Director by Thanksgiving Day preceeding the playing season.

3. Districts.—The State shall be divided into four districts for Class AA schools. The State shall be divided into eight districts for Class A schools.

Both Class AA and Class A basketball shall include State Championship. Announcements concerning final arrangements of Class AA and Class A districts will be issued during the season. Usually five to eight schools compose a district. Schools are assigned to districts by the State office. The list of district chairmen and their addresses and members will be the same as for football and they will be mailed out to member schools by January 1.

4. District Organization.\*—The chairman for the district shall call a meeting of all participating schools in the district, preferably in the early part of September, but in any case not later than Saturday follow-

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\*It shall be the duty of the superintendent, principal, or coach in each school competing under this plan, to inform himself regarding the district chairman, time of meeting, etc. If the chairman moves from the district without calling a meeting, each school in the district has a responsibility to notify the State Office so that another chairman may be named.

ing the third Monday in October. At this meeting a district executive committee shall be created composed of faculty representatives from participating schools. Each participating school present shall have one vote. At least two alternates should be elected to serve in case members of the committee are disqualified. If only one member is disqualified the first-named alternate should serve. A member of the committee shall be disqualified to act in a case in which his school is one of the two involved.

In each new district, and in case of vacancies, a temporary chairman shall be appointed by the State Office. It shall be the duty of the chairman to call the organization meeting.

5. Duties of District Executive Committee.—It shall be the duty of the District Executive Committee:

- a. To enforce all rules and regulations, to settle all disputes and all questions of eligibility arising inside the district. There shall be no appeal from any decision rendered by this committee.
- b. To certify to the State Office an eligible district champion on the date set for each respective Class, after which the committee's functions cease. In case of dispute, certification to the State Office shall be in the form of a written notice naming the eligible school and must be signed by a majority of the members of the District Executive Committee; provided the State Committee shall have the authority to reject for inter-district competition any basketball team whose district committee has adopted any rule or regulation limiting the eligibility of players beyond the requirements set forth in the Constitution and Rules and the Basketball Plan.
- c. To arrange a playing schedule in the district to close not later than the date set for a champion to be certified. In districts that have more than ten participating schools sub-districts shall be created, in which case schedules shall be arranged in the sub-districts to close in sufficient time to schedule an elimination game or series so that the district championship may be determined by the proper time. Districts with fewer than ten schools may be subdivided.

The subdivisions of a district shall contain an equal number of teams, or as nearly equal as can be; e.g., a district having seven teams shall be divided on a 3-4 basis.

- d. To investigate and check the eligibility of players in the district and to furnish to member schools in the district a list of eligible players submitted by each school and to investigate transfers with a view to determining whether or not transfers are bona fide. In case the transfer is not considered bona fide by the District Committee, it shall have the power to declare the contestant in question ineligible for basketball.



- e. To uphold the principle that high-school basketball is worth while in the school as an educational force when properly controlled. Efforts on the part of any school official or local "fan" to recruit players shall be considered a violation of this principle and shall subject the school at fault to disqualification. Disqualification may be made by the Committee after the school concerned has been given an opportunity to be heard in its own defense. When a school is disqualified it shall remain on the disqualified list until the superintendent has convinced the Committee that the errors complained of have been removed and that he, the superintendent, can guarantee the proper conduct of basketball in his school.
6. Expenses of District Committee.—The District Executive Committee has authority to outline and put into operation a plan for financing its meetings under the following restriction: If the assessment plan is used the assessment for any school shall not exceed one-half of its regular League membership fee. The failure of a school promptly to pay its assessment, after having been notified, shall subject it to a penalty of elimination from consideration for district honors. If a school refuses or fails to pay its assessment after the close of the season, it may be debarred from participation the following year or until the amount is paid.

At the close of the season the District Executive Committee shall furnish each participating school in the district a financial statement showing all receipts and disbursements for the season.

7. District Disqualification.—A district shall be disqualified in the State race, if its Committee certifies to the State Office a team which has used an ineligible player in any game that counted on League standing, such disqualification to be made only upon presentation of evidence to the State Executive Committee.

8. District Elimination.—Elimination contests in basketball shall be arranged similarly to those of football with the following exceptions:

- a. In Class AA only the four district championship teams shall participate in the State tournament, Prairie View A. & M. College, Prairie View, Texas.
- b. In Class A only the four bi-district championship teams shall compete in the State tournament at Prairie View A. & M. College, Prairie View, Texas. (This rule does not prohibit schools from playing other schools in or out of their class). The State Basketball Tournament for Class AA and Class A Schools shall be held at Prairie View A. & M. College in February. The winner of the State Tournament in each class shall be determined the State Champions in its class. Drawings at the State Tournament shall be under the supervision of the Head Coach of Prairie View A. & M. College and his assistants.
9. Eligibility of Contestants.—Any male athletic student in a Class AA or Class A high school may participate in basketball provided.

- a. He has not reached his nineteenth birthday on or before the first day of May, preceeding the contest.
  - b. He has not participated in more than four years of basketball.
  - c. He has passed one and one-half hours of work in excluding physical education in the semester previous to the athletic event.
  - d. He has not graduated from that high school or any other high school of equal or higher classification, or who has not satisfied requirements for graduation from that school or any other school of equal or higher classification, and is in regular attendance at the day sessions of the school for a period of thirty calendar days immediately preceeding the contest.
  - e. He has enrolled in school before the first day of the fourth week of the current school year.
  - f. All eligibility rules shall apply to all athletic games whether played within the district or between teams of separate districts.
10. Transfers.—A student who has participated in interscholastic basketball and transfers to another school must establish one semester of residence work in that school before being allowed to participate in basketball in this League.

Eligibility Blanks—Each school shall fill out an eligibility blank in duplicate furnished by the League on or before Thanksgiving Day of each school year. These blanks are to be signed by the Superintendent or Principal, one mailed to the State Office, and one filed with the Chairman of the District Executive Committee before the school is allowed to take part in any game. The central office shall compile the eligibility list and forward it to every member of the League by January 1. Each team shall submit to its competitors a list of eligible players prior to the playing of the game. Failure to furnish correct and complete information shall constitute grounds for disqualification.

Officials—All officials must be satisfactory to both parties and agreed upon in advance. Teams are urged to secure outside officials. A school that refuses to play a game because the officials agreed upon have not been secured shall not be considered as breaking its contract. Beginning a game with an official constitutes agreement. Unless satisfactory arrangements can be made between contesting teams, the above will obtain.

Breaking Contracts—A game cancelled after contract has been signed, unless both parties agree to the cancellation, shall be forfeited to the team not at fault.

Protests—All protests must be made to the proper committee within twenty-four hours after the game is played, except that a protest based on the alleged ineligibility of a player may be made at any time, provided it is made immediately upon discovery of the facts on which the protest is based. Protests must be made in writing and signed by the Superintendent or Principal. A protest based on an official's decision will not be considered.

School Authorities Responsible—Responsibility for the proper conduct



of basketball in a school system shall rest with the Superintendent. All contracts and arrangements for games shall be made between superintends, principals or other duly authorized members of the faculties of the respective schools involved. The control and management of all games shall be under the supervision of school authorities. Basketball Championships for Class AA schools. Drawings for the State Tournament shall be under the supervision of the Head Coach of Prairie View A. & M. College and his assistants.

Trophies—Appropriate awards will be given to the State Champions of Class AA and Class A schools.

# FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL DISTRICTS

The four districts for class AA football and basketball are as follows:

## DISTRICT 1

W. F. Bledsoe, Chairman

Name of School	Address	Principal
Booker T. Washington High	Dallas	J. L. Patton
Lincoln High	Dallas	T. D. Marshall
I. M. Terrell High	Ft. Worth	H. L. King
Jackson High	Corsicana	Walter Cotton
Washington High	Wichita Falls	E. Jackson
Moore High	Waco	J. J. Wilson

## DISTRICT 2

J. L. Everhart, Chairman

Emmett Scott High	Tyler	R. S. Austin
Gibbons High	Paris	T. G. Givens
Longview Colored High	Longview	Lavert Everhart
Dunbar High	Texarkana	A. E. Alton
Weldon High	Gladewater	E. F. Green
Kilgore High	Kilgore	C. B. Dansby
Dunbar High	Lufkin	J. T. Washington
Pemberton High	Marshall	G. A. Rosborough
Campbell High	Nacogdoches	W. E. Jones

## DISTRICT 3

L. A. Morgan, Chairman

Phillis Wheatley	Houston	J. E. Codwell
Charlton-Pollard	Beaumont	H. C. Johnson
Central High	Galveston	L. A. Morgan
Jack Yates High	Houston	W. S. Holland
Lincoln High	Port Arthur	Tennyson Miller
Booker T. Washington	Houston	I. B. Bryant
Hebert High	Beaumont	A. L. Price

## DISTRICT 4

G. C. Meridith, Chairman

Coles High  
Wheatley High  
Anderson High  
Dunbar High

Corpus Christi  
San Antonio  
Austin  
Temple

C. C. Sampson  
G. P. Inge Jr.  
W. B. Campbell  
G. C. Meridith

### ASSIGNMENT OF CLASS A SCHOOLS IN FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL

## District I

1. Ennis,  
B. F. Thomas, Chairman
2. Waxahachie
3. Terrell
4. Marlin
5. Hillsboro
6. Mexia

## District II

1. Denton,  
W. P. Neblett, Chairman
2. Denison
3. Sherman
4. McKinney
5. Gainesville
6. Greenville
7. Clarksville

## District III

1. Mt. Pleasant,  
W. B. Jones, Chairman
2. Jefferson
3. Sulphur Springs
4. Pittsburg
5. Pittsburg (Center Point)
6. Gilmer
7. Hawkins

## District IV

1. Henderson,  
W. B. Davis, Chairman
2. Jacksonville
3. Palestine
4. Crockett
5. Athens
6. Trinity
7. Huntsville

## District V

1. Orange,  
W. R. Smith, Chairman
2. Jasper
3. Silsbee
4. Goose Creek
5. Conroe
6. Liberty
7. Beaumont (Martin)

## District VI

1. Bay City,  
D. M. Marshall, Chairman
2. Wharton
3. Victoria
4. Seguin
5. Columbus
6. Luling

## District VII

1. Brenham, R. C. Neal, Chairman
2. Bryan
3. Hearne
4. Calvert
5. Caldwell
6. Navasota
7. Hempstead

## District VIII

1. LaGrange,  
C. L. Sadberry, Chairman
2. Cameron
3. Taylor
4. Belton
5. Giddings
6. Elgin
7. Georgetown



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